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## Comment Of The Day

### NEHRU SPEAKS UP FOR TIBET

Mr. Nehru's statement on the Chinese repression in Tibet will be widely hailed because he is for once critical of the Peking regime when it justly deserves to be criticised, but because once he speaks not only for Indians but a far wider circle of sympathetic friends of Tibet who have been following recent events in Lhasa with dismay and disgust.

### Indispensable

It is clear from the Chinese reports of the uprising and the Tibetan ruler's "abduction" that Peking is trying to suggest that everything that has happened so far has been contrary to his wishes; thus the fleeing Dalai is "under duress" by the "rebels". The reason is that the Chinese know Tibet cannot be governed without him and their appointment of the Panchen Lama to be acting chairman of the "preparatory committee for the Tibet Autonomous Region" will be regarded with the same contempt which the Hungarians had for the Soviet appointed Premier Kadar.

The Panchen Lama has in recent years held an inferior position to the Dalai Lama. The Panchen's temporal rule covers only one province though his followers claim a wider spiritual authority. He is also believed to be following the traditions of recent predecessors who have sympathised with the Chinese. Thus he will never be more than a Chinese puppet, and the Chinese realise this, Peking is therefore firstly trying to save face by suggesting the Dalai Lama was kidnapped and secondly, leaving the way open for his return as spiritual and temporal ruler of the country.

### HK's Example

"Our sympathies are with the Tibetans," says Mr. Nehru. Knowing his reluctance to offend the Chinese, these are brave words. It is a pity that he is not capable of brave deeds to match these sentiments—like opening his borders without restriction to Tibetans fleeing from the Chinese tyranny. "No country can admit everyone who comes," says Mr. Nehru as his excuse for refusing a mass refugee influx. But Hongkong did just that. The Indian Premier needs to give a more positive demonstration of his concern for the people of Tibet even if it means risking a few sharp words from Peking. For the Tibetan people today, India is their only real hope.

## U.S., UK AND FRANCE RESOLVE SOME DIFFERENCES THE WEST'S CONDITIONS Summit Meet If Problems Solved

Washington, March 31.

The Western Big Three Powers bluntly put the Soviet Union on notice today that they will attend a summit conference only if there is some progress in resolving problems at a preliminary Foreign Ministers' conference.

The United States, Britain and France also managed to resolve some of their differences at today's meeting to coordinate Allied strategy for the forthcoming May 11 Geneva meeting between their foreign ministers and Russian negotiators.

Assistant Secretary of State, Andrew Berling said after the lengthy meeting that although some of the "several differences of opinion" among the allies were dissipated, others still remain unsettled. He did not amplify.

### Strategy Huddle

The Western Powers also made clear after their strategy huddle that Communist East German and West German representatives would be welcomed at Geneva only as advisors.

The Foreign Ministers of the Big Three Western Powers issued a joint statement after their first meeting to plot their master plan for their conference with the Russians on the Berlin and German problems and the question of European security. They will meet again tomorrow.—U.P.I.

### SEARCH FOR THE HACKER

Kingston, March 31.

Police are hunting for a 20-year-old labourer believed to be responsible for hacking to death eight people in the village of Labyrinth, about seven miles from here.

The dead include three women, one man and four children.

Eight other people have been injured. Police stated that a summons had been issued for the labourer, Thaddeus Hyatt, concerning a minor offence. Residents of Labyrinth had pointed him out to the police and he had been heard to swear vengeance against the whole district.—Reuter.

### Kindly Act

Southwark, March 31. A small fire in the offices of the Fire Services National Benevolent Fund was quickly doused by a group of benevolent firemen.—U.P.I.

### DC-3 Crashes At Airport Killing Four

Naples, March 31.

A two-engine American Navy transport plane with 21 people on board crashed as it was taking off from Naples airport tonight, killing four people and injuring 13.

The plane, a Douglas DC-3, was bound for Malta with navy personnel and their dependants, including a woman and her three children.

One of those killed was an Italian doing gardening work beside the airstrip. Three men working with him were injured. There were three dead and ten injured aboard the plane, which was carrying a total of 21 people, including a crew of six.—Reuter.

### Mats Plane Explodes

Adana, Turkey, March 31. An American military transport plane bound for Athens crashed and exploded shortly after taking off tonight from the Incirlik Air Base in South Turkey, American officials reported.

Four members of the plane's nine crew members were killed in the crash, according to unofficial reports. The plane also carried an unknown number of passengers.—U.P.I.

### Explosions In Limassol

Nicosia, April 1. Explosions shook parts of Limassol after midnight tonight, but they were barely authorised by officials and set off in celebration of the fourth anniversary of Eok's birth.

The explosions were organised for precisely the same hour that bombs and Molotov cocktails were thrown at police stations to open the Greek Cypriot underground organisation's campaign in 1955.—Reuter.

### The 'Black Sash' In Rhodesia



The Black Sash has been adopted as a symbol by the women of South Africa in their fight against Apartheid; as an obvious result the same name has been transferred to mean their organisation, noted for its mass demonstrations, sometimes silent, against such things as the enforced carrying of identity cards. Now with the extension of Apartheid facilities to the Central African Federation, the Black Sash has made its first appearance in Rhodesia.

Here African women wearing the black sash demonstrated in silence outside Salisbury's Parliament building against a proposed bill to legalise detention of suspects without trial.

Standing on the steps is the Duke of Montrose, who is a Federal MP.—Express Photo.

### BOYS WERE PLAYING ON A 'HOT' DUMP

Glasgow, March 31.

Three boys sought by police because they may have been contaminated by radioactivity were quickly located tonight.

Glasgow and Lunenburg police spread an urgent appeal for three boys seen playing yesterday on the rubbish dump of a clock manufacturing company when it was learned that a quantity of radioactive material, presumably for the making of luminous clock dials, had been disposed of in the dump.

Only a few hours after a radio appeal was made, police announced that the three boys had been located. The hunt, which began 24 hours after the boys were seen playing on the rubbish dump, continued in case other children might have been on or near the dump unseen.—U.P.I.

### CHILDREN SCALD TINY TOT

Berwick, March 31.

Two seven-year-old girls lifted a three-year-old boy into a sink and then turned on the hot water tap.

The incident happened at an army married families' camp. Last night the little boy David Whitehurst was reported critically ill in hospital with scalds.

His screams were heard by his mother Mrs. Whitehurst, 23. Berwick police last night investigated the incident and, as the children concerned were under age, no action would be taken.—China Mail Special.

### AMERICAN MAGAZINE SAYS:

## OVERSEAS CHINESE BECOMING MORE CAUTIOUS OF PEKING

New York, March 31. Chinese living in Hongkong and Southeast Asia are becoming more cautious about endorsing the Communist regime in China, the Wall Street Journal said today.

The financial daily printed an editorial page feature on overseas Chinese, written from Hongkong, by its correspondent, Vermont Royster.

### Communes

Things have happened to dampen the appeal of Red China to put the overseas Chinese in a mood of pause about committing their allegiance too quickly.

"The Communist cause is the new notorious 'commune system'. The effort to break up not only homes and family but the very institution of the Chinese family," it said.

"It has 'probably' cost Red China more friends among Chinese abroad than any single thing."

The newspaper said that Hongkong is "a window on two worlds" where Chinese can get a good look at what is happening in both Taiwan and Communist China.

China also has affected the overseas Chinese.

"The overseas Chinese still have no high opinion of the Peking Government as a 'Government of China', it said. "Yet the fact that it is there, that it is still mortally supported by one of the great powers, has left the Chinese a little uncertain as to what the future holds."

That uncertainty, coupled with their conclusion "about what is happening inside Red China, has given them pause," the article added.

The article said fewer overseas Chinese are going to mainland China for schooling and more to relatives in Communist China have declined.—U.P.I.

During the subsequent courtship he met "a Stockholm in March 1955 to meet the Princess and her family."

The romance appeared to end last July.—Reuter.

China businessmen said to be en route to Hongkong for the 1270-ton Sydney showboat.

### £900 REWARD OFFERED FOR RECOVERY OF CHURCHILL'S PROPERTY

London, March 31. A reward of £900 was offered tonight for information leading to the recovery of £10,000 worth of property stolen last night from the London home of Sir Winston and Lady Churchill.

A burglar who ransacked the house escaped with valuable furs and jewellery after helping himself to some of the 84-year-old statesman's celebrated cigars.

Police said tonight they thought the raid may have been the work of one man. About six rooms were entered, although most of the stolen goods were taken from Lady Churchill's bedroom.

### Untouched

Many valuables were untouched, but Lady Churchill, who returned to the house tonight after spending Easter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Christopher Soames, in Kent, lost among other things a valuable 18th century diamond brooch.

The principal articles stolen included a £2,000 natural Russian sable stole made of 18 skins, a Russian ermine coat worth £1,500 and another ermine coat valued at £500.

A grey mink cape worth £400 was also taken.

Among the jewellery was a ruby batoon, diamond and diamond clip brooch, valued at £850, a heavy bracelet set with pearls, diamonds and other stones, valued at £750 and an antique diamond leaf spray and cluster brooch, £500.—Reuter.

### DOUGLAS HOME ENGAGED TO MODEL TO MODEL

London, April 1. Mr Robin Douglas Home, former son-in-law to Princess Margaret of Sweden, today announced his engagement to a London model, Miss Sandra Clara Paul.

Fair-haired Miss Paul, an 18-year-old doctor's daughter is reputed to earn £100 a week as one of the most photographed models in Britain.

Mr. Robin Douglas Home, member of the Scottish aristocratic family, met Princess Margaret of Sweden for the first time when he was playing piano in a Mayfair cocktail lounge.

The romance appeared to end last July.—Reuter.

## CHINESE BUYING SYDNEY SHOWBOAT FOR HONGKONG?

A group of Chinese businessmen are reported to have offered more than a quarter of a million dollars for the 1270-ton Sydney showboat Kalang.

This is reported by the Sunday Telegraph, a Sydney newspaper.

The Kalang built in 1927, was last used as a showboat in 1957. It was bought by the Chinese Government in 1957 for £100,000. It was then used as a showboat in Hongkong and was later sold to the Chinese Government for £100,000.

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## Panchen Lama Takes Over In Lhasa

### Chinese Surround All Monasteries

New Delhi, March 31. A CHINESE source here reported that the Panchen Lama arrived in Lhasa today from his Lamasery at Shigatse to assume his functions as head of the new Tibetan government.

The Panchen Lama, whose appointment was made last Saturday by the Government of People's China, following the uprising in Tibet and the disappearance of the Dalai Lama from Lhasa, lives at the Shigatse Lamasery, which is about 125 miles from Lhasa.

He is to be officially installed in his new post in Lhasa either today or tomorrow, the Chinese source said.

Cordons of Chinese Communist soldiers were surrounding all the Tibetan monasteries to prevent the Lamas from going out. A Nepalese Sherpa merchant, Anglim, said on arrival here today from a trip to

he found the town transformed into an armed camp, occupied by Chinese soldiers.

Anglim said: "The market seemed deserted and the people dared not leave their houses. The entrances to the town were guarded by Chinese who made a thorough check on those entering or leaving the town."

Rongbuk is the last of the Himalayan villages on the road taken by expeditions attempting to scale the northern wall of Mount Everest.—France Press.



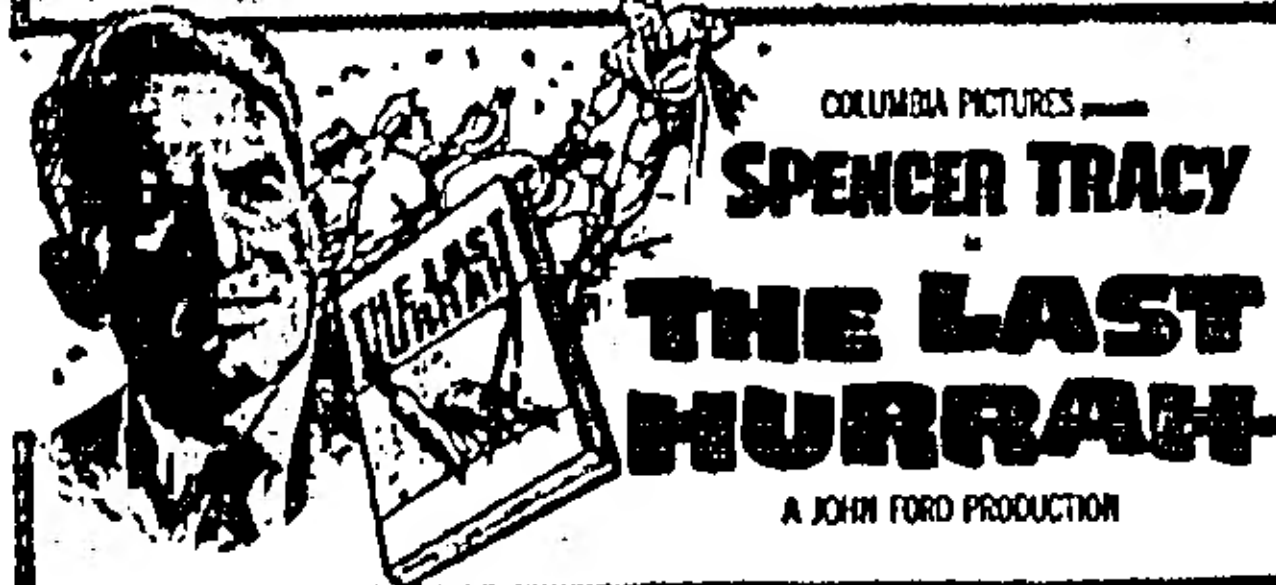
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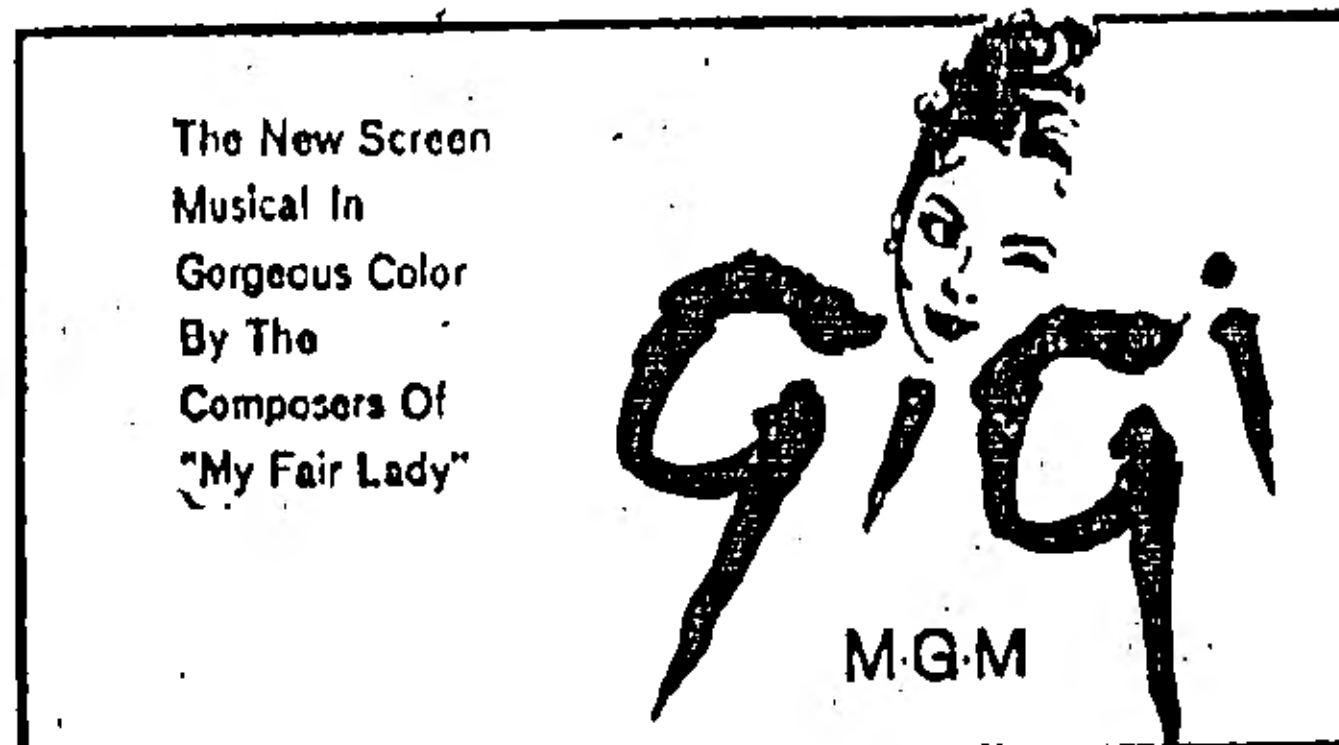
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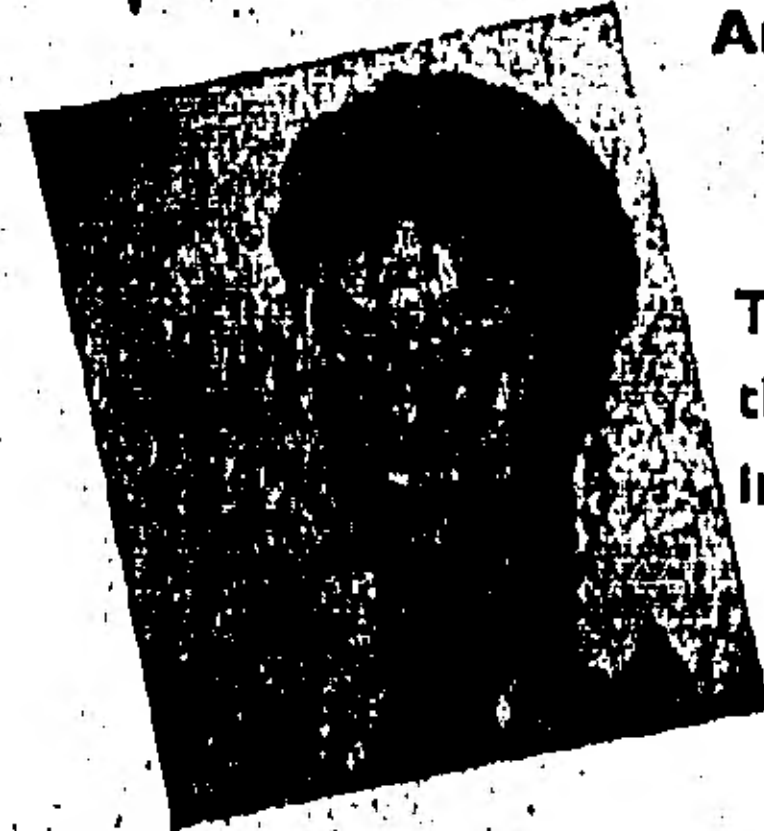


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# Aurora In Tropics Mystery SCIENTISTS TO PROBE ATMOSPHERE FOR A-BOMB EFFECTS

London, April 1.

A group of scientists is to see whether the Earth's atmosphere is being contaminated or changed by atom bomb explosions and the release of chemicals from research rockets.

## Over The Falls Test For Lifeboat

London, March 31.  
The Canadian authorities have agreed to let a British inventor send a 26-ft. "indestructible" life boat over Niagara Falls. They lay down one condition—that no human or animal shall be aboard.

The boat is being built at a secret place on the South Coast by Mr Harold A. Gaskin, of Hove, Sussex. Recently, Mr Gaskin brought a model of his boat to London. "It is 55," he told me, "and it has been my ambition to build an unbreakable lifeboat for more than 40 years. I have building rights in 40 countries and I estimate that I have spent about \$40,000 on registration fees and experiments over the years."

"My boat will be built of solid, laminated, buoyancy timber. I shall go with it when it is loaded on to the liner Saxonia for Canada in June. As the boat sweeps down the rapids towards the 162ft. drop over Niagara, Mr Gaskin plans to have two helicopters over-lead."

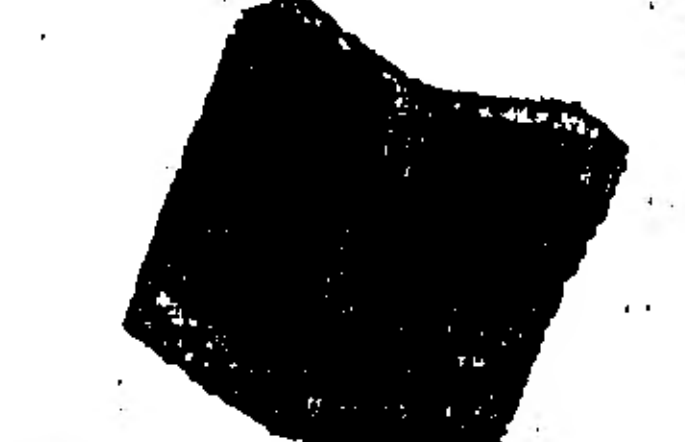
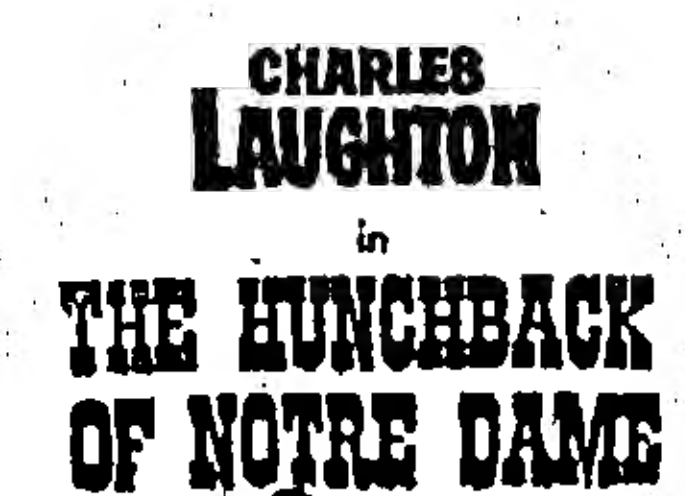
"I am quite confident she will survive the final plunge," he said.—London Express Service.

## 953 AFRICANS ARRESTED IN NYASALAND

Blantyre, March 31.  
A government spokesman said today that a total of 953 Africans had been arrested in Nyasaland for crimes of a political nature since January 1. Of these 265 had been convicted in the courts and 153 acquitted or discharged. The remainder were in detention camps or awaiting trial. The Nyasaland Government confirmed today that Mrs Rose Chimbanbo was arrested last Sunday as she left a mission hospital after giving birth to a baby girl. Mrs Chimbanbo is one of four people named by the Governor Sir Robert Armitage. In his White Paper who were to carry on the Nyasaland African National Congress and to its day—the day the Congress massacre plot was to be launched.—Reuter.

## CAPITOL

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"PLEASE MURDER ME"

— To-morrow —  
LING CHOY & KING FUNG in  
"BEAN-CURD QUEEN"  
龍西腐豆

## MENTAL PROBE FOR HUME

Zurich, March 31.  
Donald Hume, 39-year-old Briton awaiting trial here on charges of murder, attempted murder and armed robbery, today began the first part of his mental examination by Police psychiatrists. Hume was arrested in Zurich on January 30, on charges of having shot and killed a taxi driver who tried to stop him as he was leaving a bank in Zurich. Hume is alleged to have wounded a cashier during a hold-up. This psychiatric observation is a standard practice in Swiss legal procedure for all major criminal cases. It is expected to last about two months. The Zurich police said today that Hume would not be sent



DONALD HUME

for trial for at least another four or five months. His mental examination is taking place in the cell in Zurich's main goal where he is housed. The brilliant young Swiss criminal lawyer, 44-year-old Dr Dieter Von Rechenberg, who has been appointed by the Swiss courts to defend Hume, has already said that Hume will plead guilty but with "extenuating circumstances due to partial insanity". There is no capital punishment in Switzerland and if found guilty Hume faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, which could last from 15 to 18 years with good behaviour.—China Mail Special.

## No Judgment

Messina, Sicily, March 31.  
Professional pickpocket Alfio Leonardi has a deft touch but bad judgment. The pocket he tried to pick at Easter services in the Cathedral here turned out to be the police chief's and he wound up in goal.—U.P.I.

## "Couldn't Stop"

San Antonio, March 31.  
Auto driver Joe Contreras, who lives at 114 Can't Stop Street, gave police this excuse after an accident in which his car skidded 118 feet: "I couldn't stop."—U.P.I.

## POP—A Wopper



This was agreed by the International Committee for Space Research—Cospar—which has just finished talks at The Hague.

The reason: A high altitude American atom bomb test last autumn triggered off an aurora display—in the tropics.

The aurora, or "polar lights," is usually seen only near the earth's poles.

Two other things were odd about this aurora: There was no upheaval on the sun or magnetic storm on the earth at the time, which might otherwise account for the aurora.

## 'Wrong' Side

The lights were to be seen to the north of Somalia which, being south of the Equator, was on the "wrong" side of it. Normal polar lights appear in that part of the sky closest to the nearest pole.

The suggestion by New Zealand scientists that the aurora was best accounted for by an American nuclear test the same day has started much scientific speculation.

The new committee has been formed to try to find what happened during last autumn's test near Johnson Island, why it happened and how it might happen again.

At present there is no suggestion that atom bombs may poison the atmosphere in a more serious way than they do already. But space scientists want detailed knowledge of the earth's atmosphere before it is seriously contaminated.—London Express Service.

## Electronic Thermometer

London, March 31.  
A British firm has perfected an electronic thermometer that measures temperatures instantaneously.

The thermometer can give human body temperature simply by touching the skin and it has numerous industrial applications.

Using the special properties of a lead oxide, the thermometer weighs two kilos and so far is only in prototype state.—France-Press.

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## Marines Fought As Arab Guerillas

London, March 31.  
Officers and men of the Royal Marines have been leading Arab and Baluchi infantrymen against rebel forces in Oman for more than a year, informed Naval sources said today.

The Marines, who replaced their berets with the Arab dress and crossed dagger badge of the Sultan's troops, were withdrawn a few weeks ago to carry out other duties in Cyprus and North Africa.

A total of 20 Royal Marine officers and 63 men took part in guerrilla warfare in the stony foothills of the Jebel mountains where daytime temperatures reached 130°F.

Two NCOs were killed and three wounded.

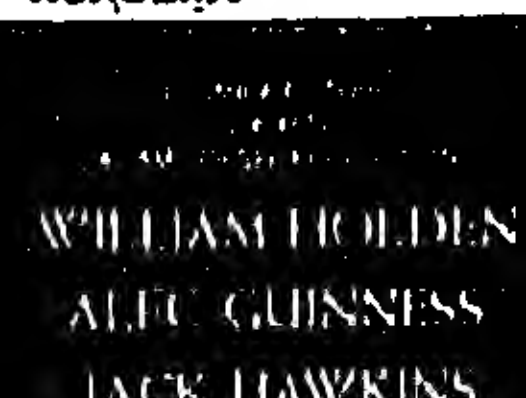
The "lean" of the Marines started early last year, when one officer and six NCOs were chosen to take charge of infantry platoons in the Sultan's army.

The Marines were told they were going on a "training job". They were flown into a stony encampment at Izki and landed in the middle of the fiercest battle of the year.—China Mail Special.

## STATE

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## WINNER OF 7 ACADEMY AWARDS!



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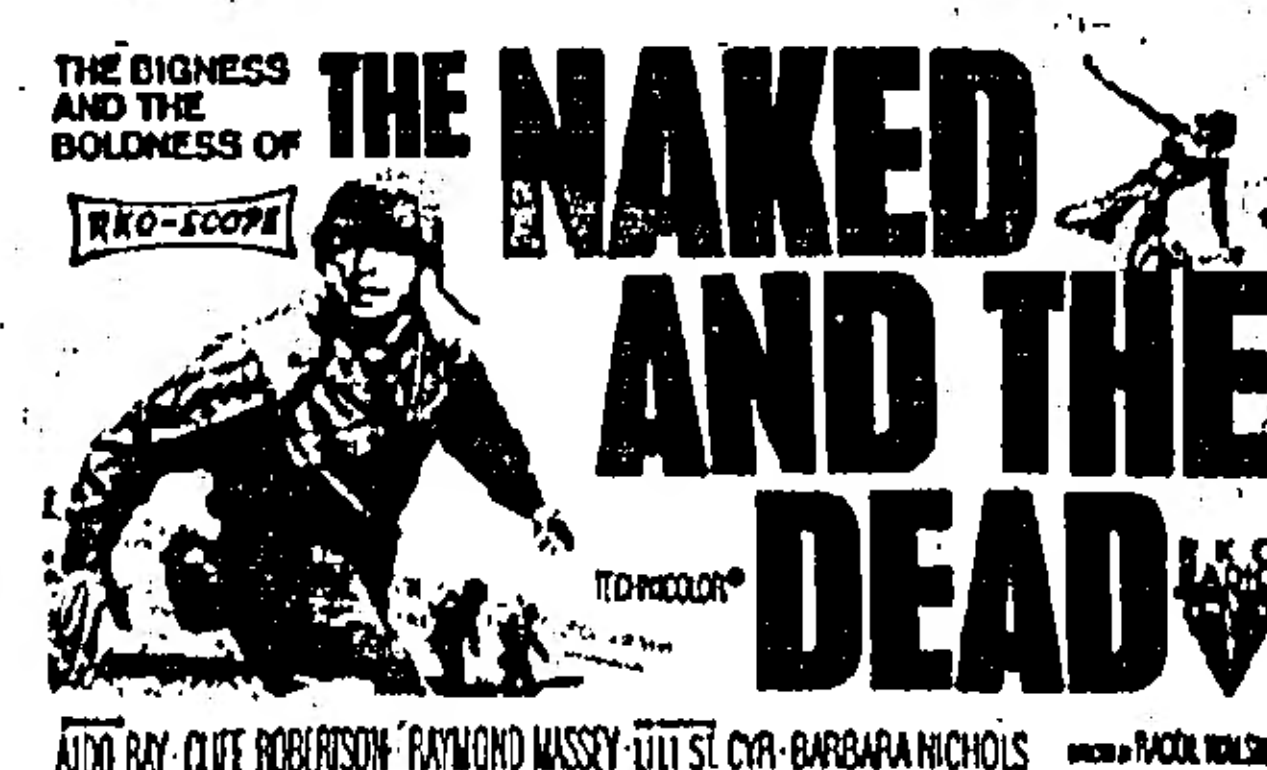
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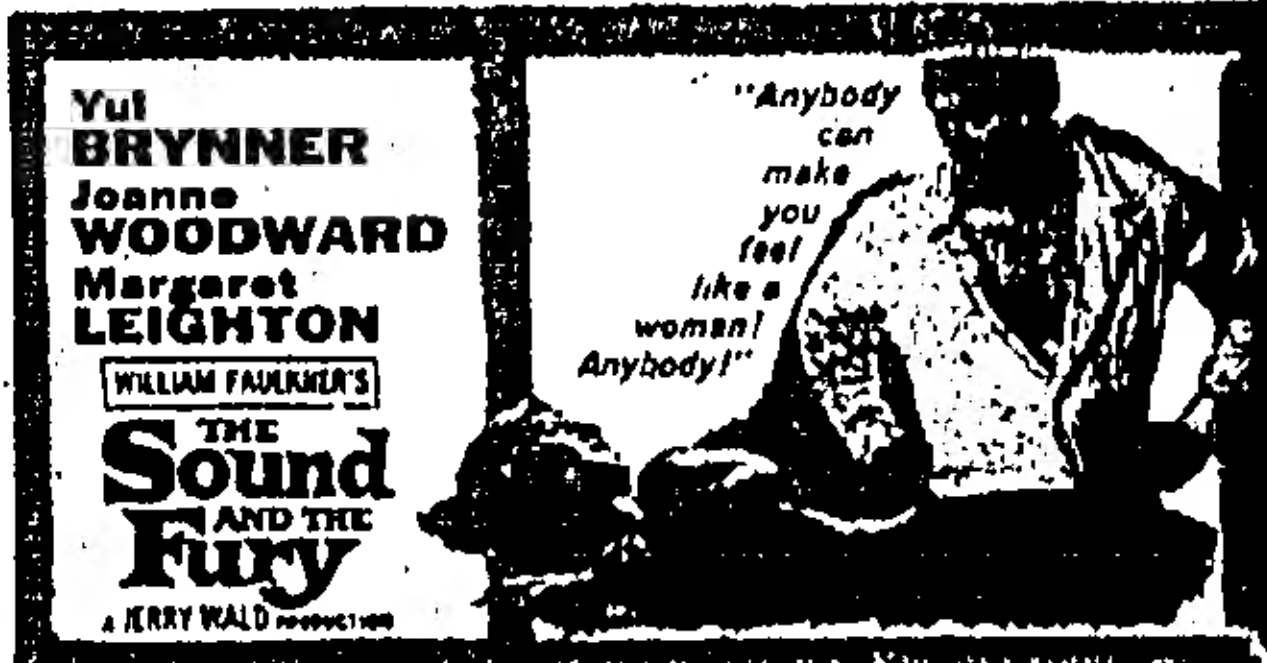
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# Ike Accused Of Selling Out His Convictions

Washington, March 31. The Democratic Advisory Council accused President Eisenhower today of selling out his own foreign policy convictions to Republican "clients" who believe that world leadership responsibilities can be discharged at "bargain rates."

It said the result has been a "windfall" of opportunities for the Kremlin and a "ruinous course" for American diplomacy.

## End Sought To Kenya's Emergency

Nairobi, March 31. African elected members of the Kenya Legislative Council are to petition the Queen to end the state of emergency in Kenya.

A statement issued on their behalf from the office of Kikuyu member Dr. Kokoyi Kirino here today says:

"Due to the continued human suffering experienced here in Kenya under the emergency administration and in view of the recent emergency measures adopted by the Kenya Government, African-elected members have deemed it necessary to send a petition to the Queen imploring her to declare the emergency in Kenya over now."

"The petition is to be circulated through the African-Elected Members' Organisation to be signed by the public of Kenya."

### Human Miseries

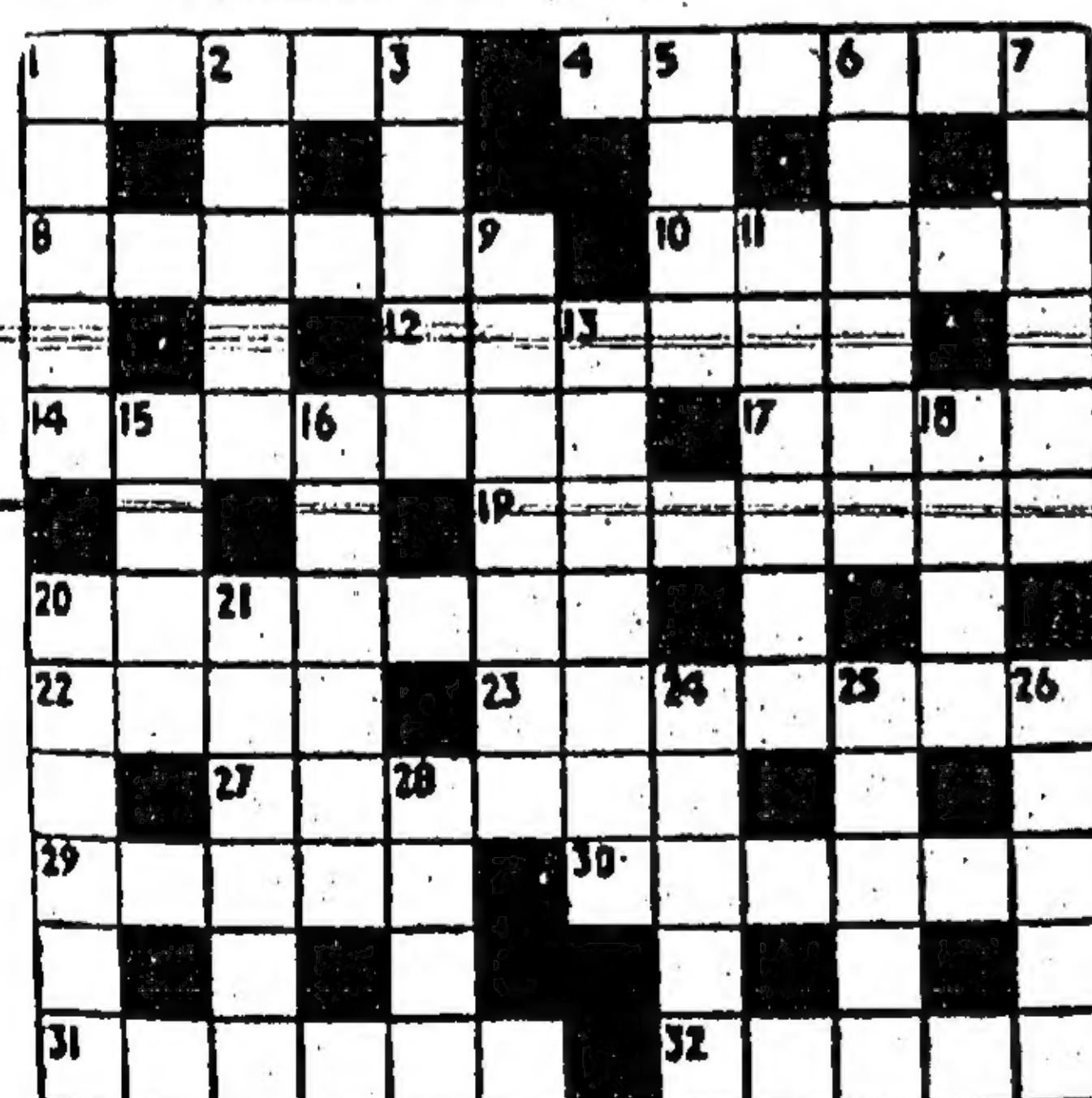
"African people are tired of the emergency," it said. "It must be ended now, and anyone responsible for its prolongation overtly or otherwise is an enemy of Kenya's peace, prosperity and freedom, and has no conscience regarding the suffering of children, helpless mothers and similar human miseries."

"All people of Kenya must help to end the emergency now."

The state of emergency in Kenya was declared in October 1952, when Mau Mau raids began.

By September 1957 the Colonial Office was able to report that the back of Mau Mau terrorism had been broken. —China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Heels over (3).
  - Loosened though could be joined (6).
  - Had to go back, and how? On Jumbo! (6).
  - Parliamentary scourgings (5).
  - Wine seeming to exclude another (6).
  - Return thrust (7).
  - Dull and not progressive (4).
  - Light for the carol party? (7).
  - Bird of prey (7).
  - She's the girl for little Edward that is (4).
  - Slang is used here for communications (7).
  - Popple (6).
  - Edible beast (3).
  - Shriek (6).
  - Endeavour not to succumb (6).
  - European vegetable (5).
- DOWN**
- Famous waltz composer (5).
  - Close with needle and thread (3, 2).
  - Lubbers used in the operating theatre (5).
  - Tidings from all directions (4).
  - Solid lump of dripping (6).
  - Cut off with a shilling? (6).
  - Lacking the wherewithal to make the lass a formal greeting (7).
  - Get a move on, there! (6).
  - Turn into cash (7).
  - Frozen dice (4).
  - Web-footed animals (6).
  - You've said it! (4).
  - Game sort of chap? (6).
  - Edgewise (3).
  - Pettlers in boggy vests! (5).
  - Confuse (5).
  - Water's Edge plant! (5).
  - Adult elvers (4).
- ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**—Across: 3 Third Man, 8 Here, 9 Birdcage, 11 Compares, 13 Eggs, 15 Pastimes, 18 C-a-t, 19 Nuts, 21 Lugger, 23 Parlane, 25 Peep, 27 Old-world, 29 Chie, 2 A-run, 4 Hair, 5 Rods, 6 Measles, 7 Needy, 9 Nuts, 10 Rebel, 12 Ovals, 14 Put on, 16 Mavis, 17 Sat-in, 19 Nuts, 20 Tired, 21 Lino, 22 Tell, 23 Amen, 24 Type.



## "GOODTIME GIRLS" THREATEN PROSTITUTES' TRADE

— Says United Nations Report

United Nations, March 31. A United Nations report published today said that professional prostitutes, particularly in Europe and North America, now faced competition from promiscuous "goodtime girls" seeking luxury or comradeship.

Other points made in the report were that prostitution should not be "regulated" or allowed to exist in licensed houses, and that detention did not deter offenders.

The report said that in many countries the blaming of prostitutes for the spread of venereal diseases had become "somewhat outmoded."

The report, prepared by the U.N. Secretariat, is due to be discussed by the Social Commission here on April 27.

Warning that the problem of prostitution could not be solved by "mere enactment" of laws, the report said there was no standard preventive policy that could be transplanted from one country to another.

Effective prevention required a national survey of prostitution's characteristics and extent, and its concentration in certain areas.

### Disease

The report continued: "It has been observed that there have come into being, particularly in certain parts of Europe and North America, what are generally known as 'goodtime girls.' To many of them, promiscuity becomes part of their mode of living because it enables them to obtain the luxuries they crave or the companionship they lack."

The trend is apparently toward a decreasing demand for prostitution.

On the question of venereal diseases, it added: "In many places the venereal peril

### PETER RABBIT IS SICK

Jefferson City, Miss., March 31. It's two days after Easter and Peter Rabbit is sick.

Not from eating Easter eggs, though. Peter Rabbit, a member of the state legislature and father of eight children, has the mumps.—U.P.I.

## Filipino Carries Cross 330 Miles

Manila. Frail Filipino Epifanio Ramos of Manila, borne down by an 80-pound wooden cross, trudges along a road near the end of a 330-mile penance march.

Ramos carried his burden across muddy roads and concrete highways of Luzon, main island of the Philippines, as a pilgrimage for world peace.

His month-long penance ended on Good Friday with a hilltop ceremony at Iba, Zamboanga, close to the birthplace of the late President Ramon Magsaysay.

Dressed in violet robes, bent by his burden, Ramos, 41, was accompanied since he started his trek on March 1 by a party of 13 men and three women, continuously singing Lenten hymns.

This was Ramos' third — and last and longest — similar pilgrimage. The others were in 1956 and 1957.—Express Service.

## UK Gives Two More Ships To Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, March 31. Britain gives two more warships to Malaya tomorrow, the government announced today.

Dato Abdul Razak, Defence Minister, flies to Singapore for the handing-over ceremony.

The two ships, which are inshore minesweepers, are in the same class as two already in service with the Royal Malayan Navy.

### Aid

Admiral Sir Gerald Chatterton, Commander-in-Chief of Britain's Far East Naval Station in Singapore, will formally hand over the two ships at the dockyard.

They are part of British aid to expand the Malayan armed forces.—Reuter.

## Frankie Stalks Past Fans And Pressmen

Melbourne, March 31. Temperamental crooner, Frank Sinatra, flew into Melbourne late today to ignore fans and waiting Pressmen.

As soon as his plane rolled to a stop at Essendon Aerodrome, Sinatra, dressed in a white linen sports coat and open necked striped shirt, walked down the steps of the plane through a group of Pressmen and radio interviewers to a car which pulled on to the tarmac as soon as the plane arrived.

Frankie's publicity men had thought of everything. There were two cars waiting for him, one at the airstrip, and one outside the airport lounge. "In case" he declines to come out the usual way" explained one of Sinatra's men.

But Frankie didn't. He avoided the lounge, and drove straight off in the car which pulled up near the plane.

A handful of fans, mostly young girls and children, waved as Sinatra walked towards the car. But they received only a faint smile in return — then Frankie was whisked away.

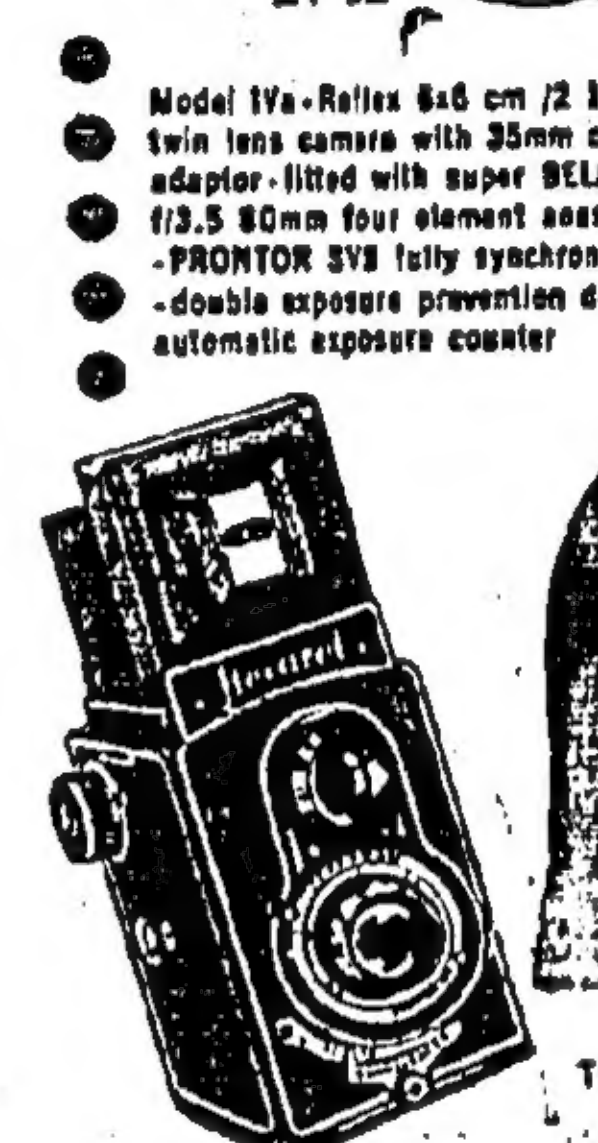
Sinatra is in Australia for a short season in Melbourne and Sydney.

He is expected to see ex-wife, Ava Gardner, who has been filming "On The Beach" in Melbourne.—China Mail Special.



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THE BADGE of the Special Air Service

# The Battle of the Lost World

BY HUGH POND

THIS is the untold story of a battle in an outpost of Empire—a battle that was fought and won by the dogged determination, daring, and decision of a small group of British soldiers against appalling odds in the toughest terrain in the world.

It is reminiscent of Victorian tales of whirling dervishes, mad mullahs, and fuzzy-wuzzies. Kipling would have been proud to record the tale. The battle was fought in December and January in the Green Mountains of the Arabian Peninsula, the home of rebels who have defied invaders for more than a thousand years. Much of the action is still shrouded under the cloak of Military Intelligence.

Officers experienced in desert campaigning said the operation was impossible, but that was before someone said "Send for the Special Air Service."

In military terminology the object of the operation was to help the Sultan's forces wipe out the hard core of rebels, who were constantly invading and killing in the Sultan's Protectorate of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman, and at the same time, incidentally, to teach the Arab troops the tricks of the trade.

## In Malaya

Just before Christmas a coded telegram went from Whitehall to Lieut. Colonel "Terry" Deane Drummond, tough commander of the 22nd Special Air Service Regiment, in the depths of the Malayan jungle, nearly 3,000 miles away.

A squadron of this famous regiment walked out of the steaming forest to Kuala Lumpur and in two weeks they

were transformed from jungle fighters into desert marauders and mountaineers. Then they flew in giant Beverley transports to Azab in Oman.

## Ravines

On the extremely sketchy maps of this area the Green Mountains are marked vaguely as Jebel Akhdar. They stick up precipitously from the arid desert 10,000 feet into the sky. It is 750 miles round the base. The approaches are bare, lifeless, and almost waterless.

On one side cliffs rise sheer. At other points the slopes are covered in shale and criss-crossed with ravines 3,000ft. deep. It is another world.

At the bottom it is hot, arid desert. At the top the climate is of the Mediterranean with grapes and pomegranates growing in cultivated fields round lonely villages. The last invaders were the Persians, a thousand years ago.

## Strangers

In caves and dark wadis lurk the wild rebels, who know the country, where there is food and where the water lies. The rebel force is 200 strong, commanded by three strong men, Ghaleb, Talib, and Suleiman, backed by Nasser and the United Arab Republic.

Their aim? To remove the white Christians from Arabia.

At the beginning of January an expedition of SAS—motto "Who Dares Wins"—moved into the hills, and rebel scouts gazing from rocky crags sent back reports to Ghaleb, Talib,

and Suleiman that strange white men, rucksacks on backs, were moving into their territory.

The tough, tenacious troopers probed and crawled. They lay for hours in the hot sun by day and inched forward in sub-zero temperatures by night.

The sun crinkled the skin, eyes watered in the pitiless heat. The corners of mouths cracked and lips were parched.

## Contact

The rebels used a mixture of weapons, including Russian, American, and British, and old French carbines, for which the Arabs made their own slugs in metal moulds.

The troops had a healthy respect for these marksmen, who can hit a running deer at 400 yards.

As the troopers climbed into the labyrinth of the Jebel they left behind firm bases from which they were covered by 5 Browning machine guns manned by dismounted men of the Life Guards. Royal Marines supported them from other points.

At 7,000ft., near a mountain, nicknamed Sabirita for obvious reasons, a patrol of five made the first contact. A fusillade of rifle and machine-gun bullets whistled past them, and as they went to ground about 40 rebels in flowing robes emerged from the rocks and charged.

Nine rebels fell to the rocks and both sides withdrew.

Another patrol spotted a cave from which rebels came and went. Somehow a rocket launcher was manhandled up the mountain, and two rockets fired into the cave-mouth. Twenty Arabs were killed, including a number of minor leaders.

More men were flown from Malaya, and Colonel Tony Deane Drummond took command. The target

## QUOTES

—by Admiral Sir Richard Onslow after the launching of the Clyde of H.M.S. Ashanti, the first frigate of the new Tribal class—

I AM an optimist. I don't believe war is coming. But you cannot be absolutely certain. Whatever form any future war may take, I am absolutely certain of this—that the merchant ship must be guarded and must be brought safely to our shores with its cargo.

—from the annual report of the Davidson Clinic for medical psychotherapy in Edinburgh—

STEALING by the very young S child can be regarded as normal. It takes a youngster quite a time to reach the stage of development which enables him to "recognize that not all his parents have, or what he wants, is his." —London Express Service.

now was the ancient stronghold of Aqabat at the top of a narrow defile.

## Grapevine

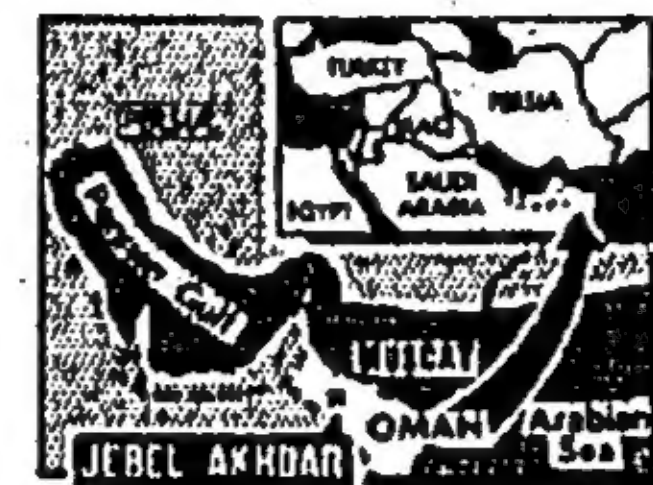
Two separate forces set out in different directions. The Arab muleteers were told one story to pass along the bazaar grapevine, but under cover of night they changed direction and, like ghostly djinn of the desert, they approached the fortifications.

In places they had to use ropes to scale the cliffs. At dawn R.A.F. Venoms flew in to strafe the hide-outs.

From caves and wadis the rebels let loose with machine guns and even mortars. None surrendered, the firing stopped only when all were dead, and the fortress finally fell.

The force continued across the plateau into the villages where the inhabitants gazed on

Where the men of the Special Air Service struck



them with terror as white devils. They were even more frightened when multi-coloured parachutes blossomed among them, bringing fresh supplies.

Ghaleb, Talib, and Suleiman had unfortunately fled with the remnants of their forces to the interior. But it will be long before they emerge again to harass and terrorise the people of the plains.

## Kipling's words

Never was a motto better earned than "Who Dares Wins." Rudyard Kipling foresaw this in Barrack Room Ballads—

So we tossed a bloomin' valley An' we made the beggars cut. An' when our pouch was emptied out

We used the bloomin' butt. Ho! My! Don't you come anigh When Tommy is a-playin' with the bay'n't an' the butt.

## THE WIFE'S AWAY — by Jak



'Oh, don't bother to mop it up Joe, the wife'll be back in three weeks!'

## THE ROOMFUL OF FAILURES PICK THEIR LEADER

## NO LOVE FOR JOHNNIE



by WILFRED FIENBURGH

★ This is Chapter Four of the last novel by the late Wilfred Fienburgh, MP, who died a year ago. The story, so far bitter, resentful, defeated, John Byrne, Labour MP for Marshfield, saw his life in ruins. He had been passed over for office in the new Socialist Government. And his wife, Alice, had left him, though this was in some ways a relief. Alone in his Swiss Cottage flat, Byrne reflected that he had no friends, men or women, not a single person he could care about.

HE was, he decided, in love. But in love with woman, not a woman; in love with the whole conception of woman.

This is ridiculous, he thought. Somehow this surprising and pleasurable yearning would have to be focused.

He sat in his armchair and began to think about Mary.

Mary had moved into the flat upstairs six months ago, and until yesterday he had hardly felt her presence. She worked in an office. She must be about 34.

If she had gone to the theatre, and if she went for a coffee or a drink after the theatre, she would be home about eleven. Perhaps he could persuade her to stay with him for a drink before she went upstairs to her bed.

He poured himself a small whisky, filled the glass to the top with soda and sat down to wait for Mary.

He slumped into the chair, and drank gloomily for half an hour, but the glow did not come.

Mary is old, he thought. There are lines round her eyes, and her neck shows her years. I want the young, new love. I have never had. Mary is old.

Gloomily, he went to bed, to the double bed in Alice's room.

When he awoke he stayed a while staring at the flat, wondering what to do with the day.

Vaguely he remembered that there was some reason why he should go to the House. The

letter from Timothy Maxwell: "Several of us are worried about trends in the Party, so we have called a meeting in one of the small interview rooms downstairs."

He decided to attend the meeting, not because he expected anything from it, but because it would break the tedium of the hours.

## Intrigue

The interview room was empty. When Byrne arrived, so he settled himself in a brown easy chair. He left the chair drawn up to the heavy, fumed-oak desk for Maxwell, who followed a few minutes later.

Maxwell had been active in almost every minority group that had been formed during the years of opposition. Always he moved in a web of complicated intrigues, and all his intrigues were marked by a monumental incompetence.

The House accepted him with tolerance, as a harmless crank. Byrne nodded to him.

"Why not take the chair of honour?" he said, inclining his head towards the desk.

"Do you think so?" stuttered Maxwell. "Perhaps not, though. This is not a formal meeting, you know. I just thought a few of us ought to meet. It would be useful if we could exchange

ideas." Tom Jeffrey bustled into the room and looked sarcastically at the others.

a gathering of the frustrated and disappointed. In the dying days of the last Labour Government he had been a Junior Minister. He must have known he had failed, and desperately he had tried to ensure his place in the next Government.

He was followed by Charlie Young, a trade union member from the north. Another failure, Byrne thought.

For years he had been trying to organise a campaign against the Party intellectuals.

"Another bloody barrister," he would suddenly burst out. "Seen it? Selection conference at Westminster. Another bloody toffee-nosed barrister."

There was the smell of failure and bitterness in the room. It was a room full of the "has-beens and the never-wases, come together to pick over their sores. The door opened again and Byrne sat up sharply as Roger Renfrew smiled his way through the doorway.

## Business

Renfrew was podgy and shapeless, with eyes that glimmered blankly behind rimless spectacles. He smiled all the time. In two-room gossip he was labelled as a Communist Party contact. But nothing could be proved.

Charlie Young took out his pipe and looked sarcastically at the others.

"What's this," he grunted, "a branch meeting of the middle-class alliance?"

Byrne stirred angrily. "I wish you'd get that blasted chip off your shoulder, Charlie," he said. "I'll match the pedigree of my working-class antecedents against yours."

"Now, now," Maxwell bleated anxiously, "let's get down to business."

"What business?" said Young. "Another matter club? What have you got us together for?"

Renfrew smiled soothingly. "The position is this: We have won the election. Whether we advance or not, depends entirely on the atmosphere here. If we are continuously pushing and grudging something may be achieved."

"Let's be blunt," said Young. "What we want is a damned great push that will shove Mr. Prime Minister Stevens and his gang of lawyers and university lecturers right over on their backsides. Then we might get somewhere."

## Nervous

Jeffrey was nervously stroking his thinning hair. "I'm not so sure," he said, worried. "We've got to give the Government a chance."

Renfrew was smoothly placating. "Charlie is going a bit too far too quickly," he said. "All I suggest is that we act as the conscience of the Party, as it were."

"Conscience," Young snapped, "there isn't the makings of a conscience among the lot of us."

He pointed the stem of his pipe at Byrne. "You're here because you expected a job and you didn't get one. He pointed to Maxwell. "You're here because you can't help fiddling and messing about."

He pointed to Jeffrey. "You've licked boots for the past four years and it's got you nowhere, so you're sore; and you," he pointed to Renfrew, "I've got a fair idea what you're up to—and it's no good whatever it is."

Jeffrey jumped to his feet and snatched his papers together. "I'll not stay and be insulted," he almost whimpered, and then he was gone.

Byrne looked at his watch. "In three minutes he will be outside the PM's room—two

minutes if he runs. In four minutes the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary will know all about this 'little meeting'."

"Let him know where we stand," Young shrugged. "Let him know we're watching."

"It's a little unfortunate," Renfrew smiled. "I had thought we should await an issue before we show our hand."

"I want us to do a useful job but nothing disruptive," Maxwell said, worried. "Perhaps we should have a sort of chairman. Nothing formal. But if we add a few people to our little gatherings we must have someone to keep the meeting in order." He laughed anxiously.

Renfrew nodded. "I thought perhaps Johnnie Byrne might act as chairman."

## Advantage

Byrne's mind raced through the possibilities. In every party there was always a dissident group, call it a gangster group or conscience group or call it a conspiracy.

Even if nothing came of today's meeting within months a similar group would be formed. It might be advantageous, he thought, to be in at the beginning, to be the figurehead, to gather a following from among the new younger members.

It would increase his status with the rank and file of the Party in the country. Once the jubilation of victory had died down they would be demanding more action more quickly.

He could be their spokesman. He would almost certainly be swept on to the National Executive Committee of the Party and then his chance would come.

## Publicity

Besides, as spokesman of the dissidents he would be given opportunities to appear on TV and to write for the Beaverbrook Press. He would win more publicity this way than if he were to submerge himself with the rest of the Party. He decided to accept.

"If you want me to take the chair at the odd meeting I can't see much against it," he said. "I don't suppose it will mean much."

"That's agreed, then," said Renfrew. "We'll keep in touch." "Heathsome creature," Byrne thought.

TOMORROW, Johnnie finds happiness.

## POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



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Whip ½ c. heavy cream and place a spoonful of cream in the centre of each of 6 bakery cake shells. Have ready 12 canned apricots and 12 canned peaches. Arrange 2 of each over whipped cream in each shell. Pour a little apricot syrup over each serving and garnish with a peach half.

### DELECTABLE DESSERT

For another delectable dessert, buy an 8-in. frosted loaf cake and a qt. of strawberry ice cream.

Cut cake in 10 wedge-shaped portions. Form a star by arranging 7 cake wedges in a circle on a large serving plate, with pointed end of slices towards plate edge.

Just before serving, fill centre of star with scoops of ice cream. Use remaining pieces for extra portions.

### PEANUT BRITTLE STACKS

To make 4 stacks, whip ½ c. heavy cream and combine with ½ c. quartered marshmallows and ½ c. peanut brittle pieces.

Make 3-decker stacks by spreading part of the mixture between 12 shortbread biscuits. Place stacks in shallow pan and top with remaining whipped cream mixture. Garnish each serving with a piece of peanut brittle.

Refrigerate and serve within 4 hrs. to retain crispness of biscuits.

By ALICE DENHOFF

## Smoking Faults

HAVE you ever noticed how few women can smoke a cigarette with elegance?

Frankly, I hadn't. But when the males in the immediate vicinity murmured their agreement with this view I agreed to a spot check. For—let's be honest—women are interested in what men think of them.

So we surveyed women smokers in trains, offices and restaurants, and when it was over I had to agree—few women do seem to be able to smoke a cigarette elegantly.

Common faults noted were: The number of otherwise impeccable women who produced from elegant handbags, dog-eared cigarette packets and scruffy match-boxes. Unforgivable when cigarette cases and lighters are so inexpensive.

### BLUE SMOKE

The considerable proportion of "chinnies"—women who disappear in a cloud of blue smoke each time they exhale.

By JEAN GRAHAM

The scatterers who flick wildly with their cigarettes, let the ash fall where it may—usually on someone else.

The squinters. Mainly the no-nonsense, one-of-the-boys brigade who attach a cigarette to the corner of their mouth and leave it there, all the while squinting unattractively through a constant screen of smoke.

Finally—and this was a commonly observed phenomenon in buses and trains—the "last gaspers." Too well-bred to smoke in the street, they are hardly inside a train or bus before they are clawing feverishly through their handbags for a cigarette, which they light with an air of desperation.

Having had all this pointed out to me, I asked: "And what about male smokers?"

"That," I was told firmly, "is quite a different matter."

## LOOK AHEAD TO SUMMER...

By BARBARA GRIGGS

I give you the fashion fabric that is rushing back fighting

WHEN it comes to summer wardrobes, cotton has all the virtues. It is light. It is fresh and washable. It is cool and crisp-looking. It is easy on the pocket.

But the bone is the multitude of tired-looking prints and angular shirt-waist, no formal enough for town wear, not bright enough for the beach.

This year, the cotton kings have taken a grip on themselves and cotton is now reaching the shops in a really practical form: heavy cotton, knitted into snappy little summer suits like the one in the picture.

PERFECT FOR TRAVEL

You can start wearing them now; go on washing and wearing them right through summer. They are elegantly made, and are perfect for travel, taking up little suitcase space.

Point to watch for: see that the skirt is lined, if it is straight, and if not, a straight slip in firm fabric to wear underneath, otherwise the skirt will sag on you.

### COMING UP IN BEAUTY

★ WHITE lipstick, already on sale in America, due here soon. Idea is, you use it to give a pale cast to a second lipstick, to take the sting out of a too fiery scarlet or orange. Teen-agers will almost certainly try

it on its own, with disastrous results.

### CAN'T WE FORGET BLACK STOCKINGS?

BEST-DRESSED woman I've seen, fashion expert Francine Gargues. On a cool spring day she was wearing a thin coat of olive green suede, belted in at the waist and worn as a dress with pearls at the neck; her shoes were dark olive suede to match.

Worst-dressed: the teenager plodding along Piccadilly in a glow of spring sunshine. She wore her hair long and unkempt; her face deeply stained with orange make-up. Her tweed sack bagged at the back, and she was clinging to those depressing black stockings. Can't we forget all about them now that it is spring?

### FROM LONDON

Biggest fashion drawings in London are probably the ones diverting the diners in a small Chosen restaurant. The whole of the hall in Au-Pere de Nico is covered with enormous, glossy fashion drawings; they change them every season, and spring 1959 is just going up.

The artist Camilla Burman, who has done drawings for glossies in Paris, loves the job. "The bigger the surface, the better, as far as I'm concerned." The drawings are mainly black and white; the background colour for this season is blue and grey—and the girls are enlivened with huge splashes of orange. Like everyone else Miss Burman has got orange fever this spring.

One difference between these drawings and a glossy: the girls wear artificial roses and jewellery gammed on to their pretty surfaces.



Picture By NORMAN EALES

(London Express Service)

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

BORN today you have magnificent ideas, but you do not always carry them through to completion. When you do, you achieve rapidly toward success. But when you spend your time daydreaming you find that the rest of the world has marched ahead of you—leaving you to disorganize alone. You have a fine capacity for detail and a great capacity for learning. You have an inner motive force that makes you want to go from one thing to another, seeking that perfect idea.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

SEE if you can figure out how a very good player managed to go down at seven spades. I will give you one hint. Vic Mitchell of New York—one of our best players, was in the East seat.

South ruffed the opening diamond lead in his own hand. The discard would keep for later. Next he played a couple of rounds of trumps just to make sure that all were out. There was no point playing more since East and West had plenty of easy discards.

Then South laid down his ace and king of hearts. Maybe the queen would drop from East and give him a chance to finesse against the ten of hearts and

**NORTH** 19  
♠ 9 7 3 2  
♥ J 10 4  
♦ A 6 2  
♣ Q J

**WEST** 18  
♠ 8 7 3  
♥ K Q 10 8  
♦ K 9 7 5  
♣ K 9 5 2

**SOUTH (D)**  
♠ A K Q J 10 8 4  
♥ A 3 2  
♦ None  
♣ A 4 3

Both vulnerable

South West North East  
2♠ Pass 2♠ Pass  
4♥ Pass 4♥ Pass  
7♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—♦ K

develop two club discards; one on the fourth heart; one on the diamond ace.

Sure enough, South did drop the queen of hearts on the king. West had played the three of hearts on the first heart lead so Vic knew his partner had started with three of the suit. He would have reversed with a doubleton. Vic also knew that the club finesse was going to work so desperate measures were necessary.

Sure enough, South fell for the false card. He led the deuce of hearts and discarded dummy's nine wherewithal. Vic produced the ten and set the hand.

### ♥ CARD SENSE ♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass  
4♥ Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
♠ A K 9 7 3 2 ♦ A 4 3  
♥ A 3 2 ♣ K 9 7 5  
A—Did four no-trumps. You intend to bid a grand slam but there is one chance in a million that your partner does not hold the diamond ace and you should check for it first.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
You are South and open one spade holding:  
♠ A Q 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
Your partner responds two no-trumps. What do you do now?  
Answer: Two over.

## Household Hints

Cheese grates more easily if chilled first.

French fried potatoes will be crispier if allowed to stand in cold water about half an hour before frying.

To remove dents from furniture, put a moist blotter over the spot and apply heat from an iron. The heat and moisture will cause the wood to swell.

Use ground beef within two days of purchase. The beef is

subject to more bacterial action, drying and flavour loss than other cuts.

Don't press metal cloth without first testing a scrap of the material. Even a moderate iron may discolour or melt the material.

The quicker lamp shades dry after washing, the better they turn out. Turn an electric fan on them as soon as they've been rinsed. Quick drying helps prevent colours from running.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### A Slow Fast Walk

—Christopher Has Two Old Friends With Him—

By MAX TRELL

"WELL," said Christopher Crick, as he came out from between the two loose bricks in the fireplace and sat himself down next to Knarf and Hand. The Shadows with the Turned About Names, "I took the slowest walk in the world yesterday. I bet no one ever walked as slow as I did. But I can't say that I didn't enjoy it. It was a fine adventure."

Knarf and Hand both wanted to know more about Chris Crick's "slow walk."

### The Beginning

"I don't mind telling you all about it," said Chris.

Then he crossed five or six of his legs. After glancing at his wrist watch to make sure he wouldn't be late for dinner, he began his story.

"Now it was bright and pleasant yesterday afternoon," he said. "So I decided to take a little walk. I looked in the house for someone to walk with me, but everybody seemed to be busy. 'In that case,' I said to myself, 'I'll just go walking alone.'"

I'll take a short, fast walk to the end of the block and back again."

### Under The Door

"So," continued Christopher, "I put on my cap and I knitted my muffler around my neck and I went through the crack under the door (which is one of the best ways of getting through a door without bothering to open it)."

"Hardly had I taken the first step," Christopher went on with his story, "when somebody called to me from behind a fallen leaf. I looked around. It was an old friend of mine."

Knarf asked Christopher Crick the name of the old friend who had called him from behind the fallen leaf.

### An Old Friend

"It was my old friend, Glive the Snail," said Christopher.

"There he was with his head stuck out of the front door of his house," Christopher went on. "I greeted him with a wave of my hand. Glive and he greeted me. 'Then he asked me what I was doing and I told him that I was starting to take a short, fast walk to the end of the block and back again.'"

"Why don't you join me?" I said to Glive.

"That's fine," said Glive. "I'd love to, but I don't think I can walk quite as fast as you can."

"Anyway," continued Christopher to Knarf and Hand, "Glive and I started out. And just then somebody else called to me. I stopped and looked around and saw that it was another old friend of mine."

"Who was it this time?" Hand asked Christopher.

"It was Chenille the Caterpillar," said Christopher.

"How are you, lovely lady?" I said as I greeted Chenille. "Glive and I are taking a short, fast



Glive the Snail called out to Christopher Crick

walk down to the end of the block and back again. Do you care to join us?"

"I'd be delighted to join you," said Chenille, the Caterpillar.

### Away We Went

"So away we went," said Chris, "step after step after step. I didn't know what to expect. Glive the Snail or Chenille the Caterpillar. All I know is that I would take one hop forward and then have to sit down and wait for the next hop. It was a long, slow, and slowest short fast walk that I've ever taken."

"But, as I said before, it really was fun. For Glive and Chenille are both very old friends and we all had so much to talk about that even though our walk was long and slow, it really (if the truth be told) wasn't half long enough or slow enough for the three of us to say all that we wanted to say."

And so, having finished his story, Christopher Crick glanced at his watch. It was time for dinner and in one short, fast hop, sprang across the room and disappeared between the two loose bricks in the fireplace where he was living.

### Rupert and the Blunderpuss—21



Inside the hedge Tigerly becomes very quiet. "My Daddy, Chinese Conjurers, he trying new magic, velly secret," she whispers. "Sometimes he make mistake and he make a mess of his creatures or even earthquakes. We no interrupt, but he will want to hear what we both say."



They slip through the last side of the hedge and Rupert finds himself in a wide field. Nearby is the Conjurer, muttering strange words and waving a wand. "Those are coloured sparks just like the ones I saw before," thinks Rupert.

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# Japan Retains Swaythling And Corbillon Cups

## BEATS HUNGARY AND SOUTH KOREA IN THE TEAM FINALS

Dortmund, March 31.

Japan tonight captured both the men's and women's team events in the World Table Tennis Championships here. The men's team of Ichiro Ogimura, Teruo Murakami and Nobuya Hoshino retained the Swaythling Cup which it has been holding since 1954 by beating Hungary 5-1 in a lop-sided final.

Earlier tonight, the Japanese women's team won the Corbillon Cup for the second time running by edging out a scrappy South Korean team, 3-2.

The two victories completed the first part of the 42-nation, 10-day tournament.

On Thursday, play will begin for the five individual titles, of which Japan holds three and Czechoslovakia and Hungary one each.

The Japanese ran up a quick 3-0 lead against Hungary, with Murakami beating Ferenc Sido 14-21, 21-10, 21-17. Ogimura defeated Zoltan Bubonyi 21-5, 17-21, 21-13 and Hoshino whipping European champion Zoltan Berzsek 21-17, 21-12.

Then 37-year-old ex-world champion Sido, who weighs more than 200 pounds, topped Ogimura, 21-17, 10-21, 21-14. But Murakami beat Berzsek 21-13, 21-14 to clinch the title.

### Dancing

Several hundred Japanese supporters were dancing up and down in the grand stands when Japan's flag at the International Table Tennis Federation president, Ivor Montagu, handed the Japanese captain, Kiyotaka Hasegawa, the big silver trophy.

Hungary was awarded second place. Third place was shared by China and Vietnam.

Japan's victory was impressive, but Japan's winning streak might be stopped when the International Table Tennis Federation takes up the controversial problem of sponge bats tomorrow.

While the players rest, officials will debate a proposal aiming at standardising bats—and, specifically, banning those bats whose blades are covered with thick layers of sponge.

The "sponge bats" are considered by many as the decisive factor behind the Japanese victories on grounds that they favour the fast attacking game of the Japanese. Players cut hit harder and slant their shots more with sponge bats.—U.P.I.

## Corbillon Cup Final

Japan's table tennis team retained the Corbillon Cup, tonight, defeating a scrappy South Korean team, 3-2. In the final of the women's event in the world championships here, Japan's team of Fuyue Kikuchi, Kimiko Matsuzaki, Taeko Namba received the coveted trophy from the hands of the team that had won it first in 1934—Germany.

many's Anita Fehlig, Mona Muck and Astrid Horn Drebbach.

But the cheers of an estimated crowd of 2,000 in Dortmund's Westfalenhalle were as much for Korea's two high school girls, Cho Kyung-cha and Choe Kyung-in, as for the Japanese. The undefeated Koreans had upset two of the three top-seeded teams—Romania and China—before losing a see-saw battle to Japan.

**Tremendous Speed**  
The two Korean girls, both aged 18, impressed with their tremendous speed and a top-spin forehand drive that caught the Japanese flat-footed time and again.

Miss Cho put Korea ahead, defeating Miss Anbi, 21-10, 21-16, and Miss Matsuzaki levelled the score at one-all beating Miss Choe, 21-8, 21-11.

Korea dropped the decisive point in the double where Miss Kikuchi and Miss Matsuzaki had little trouble beating the lastly co-ordinated Korean team, 21-10, 21-17.

Once more, Korea levelled the score when Miss Cho beat Miss Matsuzaki, 10-21, 21-10, 21-16. But Miss Namba came from behind in the last match, again behind in the last match, against Miss Choe with a series of spectacular smashes to clinch the title, 11-21, 21-10, 21-15.—U.P.I.

## Walk-Out Threat By Vietnam During Match Against Japan

Dortmund, March 31.

Vietnam threatened to walk out during the Swaythling Cup world table tennis cup semi-final with Japan here today when a championships referee over-ruled an umpire's decision on a vital point in the seventh match between Ichiro Ogimura and Le Van Tiet.

At the time Japan and Vietnam were level three matches each and Ogimura led Le Van Tiet 20-10 in their first game.

Mr. Tiet Montagu, British president of the International Table Tennis Association, settled the dispute by ruling in favour of the umpire and the Vietnamese.

Play had been held up nearly 45 minutes.

Two points were at dispute—whether Ogimura put his left hand on the table when rolling in to smash the winning hit for the game or whether he moved the table.

### Protosted

When the umpire awarded the point to Vietnam, to make it 20-10 for Ogimura, the Japanese team manager, Mr. Hasegawa protested.

His protest was upheld by a member of the referee jury, thus awarding the point, and game, to Ogimura.

This brought a storm of protest from the Vietnamese who refused to let their man play on.

They based their arguments on the grounds that Ogimura had moved the table.

Dozens of officials, players, interpreters, cameramen and "pressmen" milled around the referee's table on the floor of the arena and the crowd of about 2,000 booed and slow hand-clapped as an effort was made to settle the argument.

But neither side would give way until Mr. Montagu was brought in.

He called the two captains together and told them firmly "You may not like an umpire and you can ask to have him removed, but you cannot alter his decision, whether right or wrong."

Play re-started and Ogimura won the game 22-20, but soon after the start of the second

game, the umpire was changed. There was another incident later in the game when Ogimura again rolled on the table and the new umpire ruled against him.

Mr. Hasegawa and Ogimura both protested, but the umpire waved play on without further delay.—Reuter.

### MERCEDES CAR

#### WINS EAST AFRICAN RALLY

Nairobi, March 31.

A Mercedes 210, driven by Bill Pritsky and John Ellis of Kenya, won the 3,200-mile 7th East African Coronation Safari car rally, it was announced today.

They covered the route, described as the roughest and toughest in the world, losing only 3 minutes, 150 points.

In second place, with 950 penalty points, was an English Ford Zephyr, driven by Denis Scott and P. Avies, of Britain.

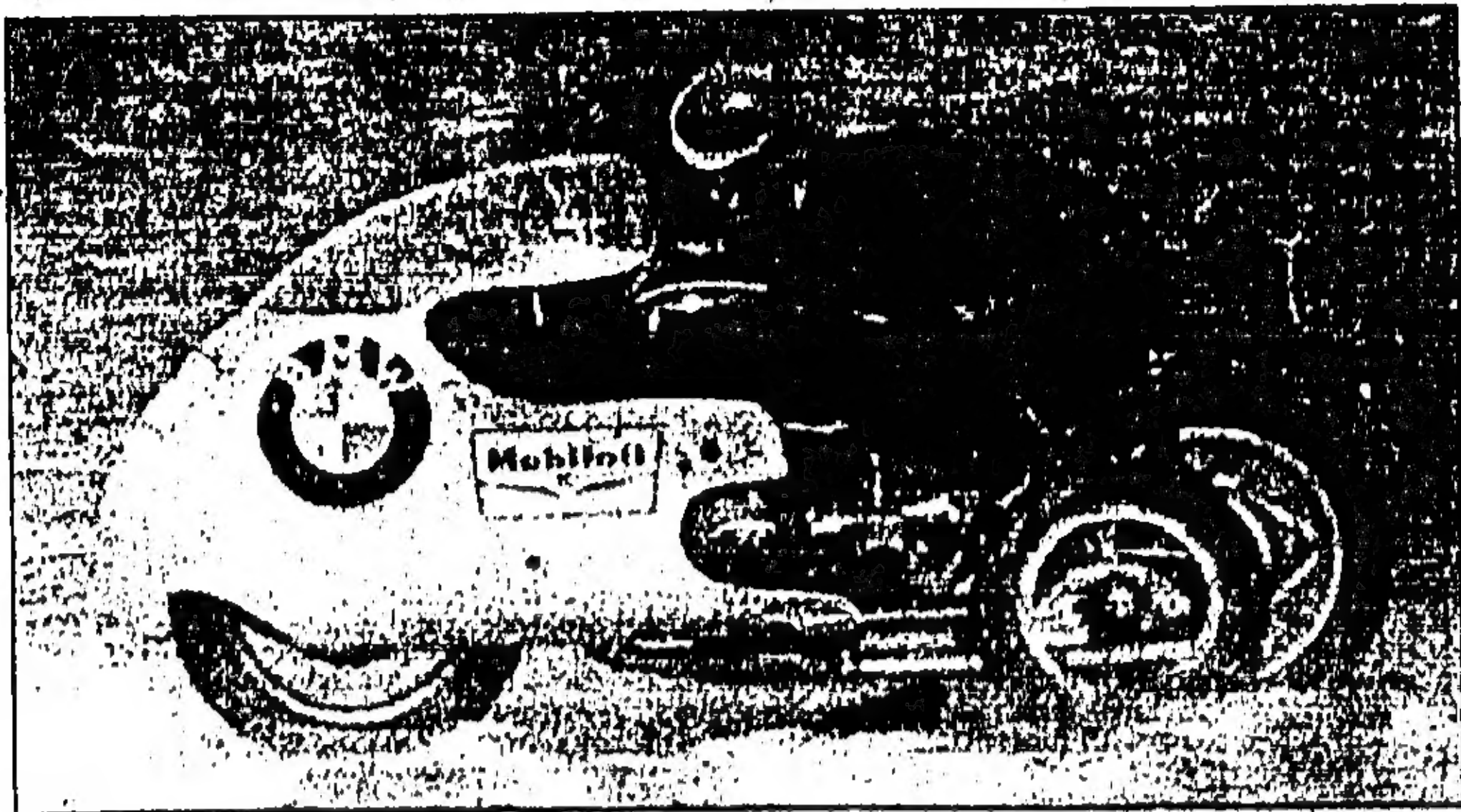
The manufacturers' team prize went to Ford's of England. A Peugeot 203 won the small car class with 1,750 points penalty. Only 32 of the 65 starters finished the rally and many international famous drivers were virtually unplaced.—France-Press.



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## Motor-Cycling World Record



Swiss garage-owner Florian Camathias edged a new record into the books on Tuesday, averaging 153.846 kph (95.599 mph) to beat the old standing start, one-kilometre world record by .59 kph (.367 mph). This, for 500cc, 750cc and 1,000cc motorcycle combinations, was held by Milani of Italy with a Gilera.

Photo shows Camathias's BMW combination flashing past on its way to a final finishing speed of around 150 mph.—London Express Photo.

## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PREVIEW

### France Can Achieve Her Finest Hour In Match Against Wales On April 4

By JOHN COTTELL

"Mud, mud, glorious mud." That should be the new signature tune of the Welsh rugby fifteen which meets France at Colombes. The match can decide this season's International Championship.

With mud, Wales gained their victories against England and Ireland. Without mud, they are likely to be outpaced and outclassed by France, just as they were by Scotland.

Despite the lesson of Murray's Wales, the Welsh selectors have retained the heavy pack which rises to great heights in heavy going but which lacks the mobility so essential against the fast-footed Frenchmen on firm going.

And since the ground of the Stade Colombes is so often bone-hard, I am taking France to achieve their finest hour in rugby history. Victory will mean that they have won the International Championship outright for the first time since they entered the competition half a century ago.

A home defeat would give Wales the Championship. But in the event of a draw, France could still win the title by beating Ireland in Dublin.

### Appropriate

It is appropriate that the France-Wales meeting should climax this year's Championship. For it was against Wales, just over a year ago, that the astonishing revival of French rugby began.

France, beaten by England and Scotland, then gained their first-ever victory at Cardiff—by the remarkable margin of 10-6. This matter—this victory—was the turning point in the history of the title and gave it to England.

Since then, France have beaten all the home countries, except England, and gained a historic victory over the Springboks. In their last international, they gave an indifferent display at Twickenham and still drew 3-3.

### Met 31 Times

But against England, they were without the inspiration and leadership of Lucien Mias, the Napoleon of French rugby. With Mias at the helm, once more, it seems inconceivable that the Frenchmen could play so scrappily before their own emotional countrymen.

History prompts a degree of caution, however, in forecasting

victory for France against Wales. The two countries have met 31 times and France has won on five occasions, as opposed to 26 Welsh victories. Moreover, Wales have triumphed in their past three visits to Paris.

### A Gamble

But this time I believe the Welsh will only conquer if the going is heavy. On firm ground, their best plan will be to open up the game as much as possible and make maximum use of their fast, attacking three-quarters.

Their ability to do this remains uncertain; for the selectors have taken a remarkable gamble by changing their half-backs for the last international of the season.

OUT GO CHM Ashton and Lloyd Williams who played such a vital part in the Wales's 4-6 win against Ireland after being 6-0 down. IN come scrum-half Billy Watkins and Malcolm Thomas, who is switched from the centre to fly-half.

The move underlines the fact that the problem of filling the void left by the great Cliff Morgan is no nearer solution. For Thomas's previous 26 caps, won during a long career, have all been at centre or wing three-quarter.

### Surprise Choice

New cap Watkins, a 26-year-old schoolteacher, has never even played in a trial game. His selection is the biggest surprise since Rex Willis was capped in similar circumstances nine years ago.

He and Thomas play together for Newport, who have not lost one of their last eleven matches. But they have not looked an outstanding combination and tend to make inefficient use of their mid-field players. This would be fatal in Paris.

Another new cap, Jack Hurrell, also of Newport, comes into the centre for Thomas, and he should work well in attack

alongside the most promising Malcolm Price, who has been chosen for the British Lions' tour of Australia and New Zealand.

These changes have clearly been made in anticipation of firm going at Colombes, so that it seems strange that greater mobility at forward has not also been sought.

But one cannot fail to admire the bold imagination of the Welsh selectors in choosing attacking backs. There have been too many stalemates this year as a result of over-emphasis on defence. France versus Wales should bring a positive result.

### Championship Table

|          | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts. |
|----------|---|---|---|---|----|----|------|
| Wales    | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 4    |
| England  | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9  | 31 | 4    |
| France   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3  | 3    |
| Scotland | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 25 | 3    |
| Ireland  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 2    |

### RUSSIA'S NEW BEST FOR INDOOR 800m

Moscow, March 31.

Vladimir Tzimboulou set up a new best Russian indoor performance for the 800 metres when he clocked one minute, 53.6 seconds at Leningrad today. The previous record by Oleg Agurev was one minute, 54.1 seconds.

In the same meeting, Anatole Mikhailov equalled the Russian indoor best for the 110 metres hurdles with 13.9 seconds.

The performances were set up at an inter-club meeting for the Urho-Kelohon Cup, given by the Finnish President. The winning club was Dynamo.—France-Press.

## Wolves Back Again At Top Of English 1st Division League

London, March 31.

Wolverhampton Wanderers today returned to leadership of the English first division football league by beating Leeds United 3-1 on the concluding day of the Easter football programme.

Wolves, the reigning league champions, now have 51 points—one more than Manchester United—and have two games in hand.

Chris Crowe put Leeds in front with a goal after 17 minutes, but Peter Broudbent (37th minute) and Jim Murray (44th minute) gave Wolves a 2-1 half-time lead.

Eddie Clamp made the points safe for Wolves with a goal in the second half.

### Police Guard

Police stood guard behind the Wolverhampton club's goalposts in the second half after orange peel was thrown at Wolves goalkeeper, Malcolm Fothergill, by Leeds supporters.

Cup finalists Nottingham Forest were held to a 1-1 draw by Blackburn Rovers after Forest had led 1-0 at half-time.

In the third division, Norwich City drew 1-1 away to Halifax Town, who missed a penalty in the first half when Conway Smith drove straight at the City's Rhodesian-born goalkeeper, Sandy Kenon.

Halifax scored first through Smith after 11 minutes but Norwich equalised three minutes later with a goal by their Canadian-born forward, Errol Croxson.

### Results

Results of today's football matches were:

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

#### Division I

Leeds 1 Wolverhampton 3

Not Forest 1 Blackburn 1

West Bromwich 3 Manchester C. 0

#### Division II

Cardiff C. 0 Brighton A. 2

Sheff Wed. 3 Brighton Hove 1

#### Division III

Bradford C. 1 Norwich C. 2

Halifax 1 Southend United 1

#### Division IV

Coventry City 0 Walsall 0

Norwich City 1 Walsall 1

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### Division I

Clyde 0 Queen of the S. (late kick-off)—Reuter.

### RESULTS

Results of today's football matches were:

Abertillery 5, Nuneaton 17.

Cheltenham 8, Bristol 26.

Exeter 3, Leicester 3.

Newport 5, Barnsley 15.

Ponsonby and Newlyn 10, St Mary's Hospital 0.

Pontypool 12, London Welsh 3.

St Ives 0, St Thomas's Hospital 0.—Reuter.

## \$500,000 Offer To Moore By Sugar Ray

New York, March 31.

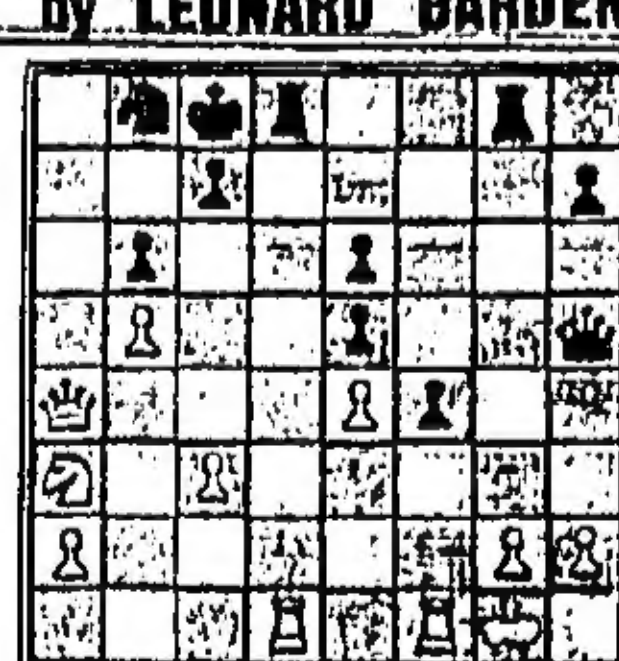
Middleweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson said today he had offered lightweight champion Archie Moore \$500,000 for a shot at his title this summer.

Robinson said the offer had been made to Moore while they were dining together. The offer was either of \$500,000, "to be deposited in any bank of his choice to pay him the moment the bell rang for the first round" or an income of \$50,000 a year for 10 years, with \$10,000 for his training expenses.

"Archie told me that it was the best offer he had ever received, and said he would phone me the next day and complete negotiations," the middleweight champion said in a statement. "From then till now I have not heard from him."—Reuter.

### CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



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## Sports Diary

TODAY

Army "A" v. Navy Bharat (Soo-kunpo), 530 p.m.

Meeting

Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association Council, Club Lusitano, Lee House Street, 8.30 p.m.

70-MINUTE

HKAAA Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room, Education Dept. 8.30 p.m.

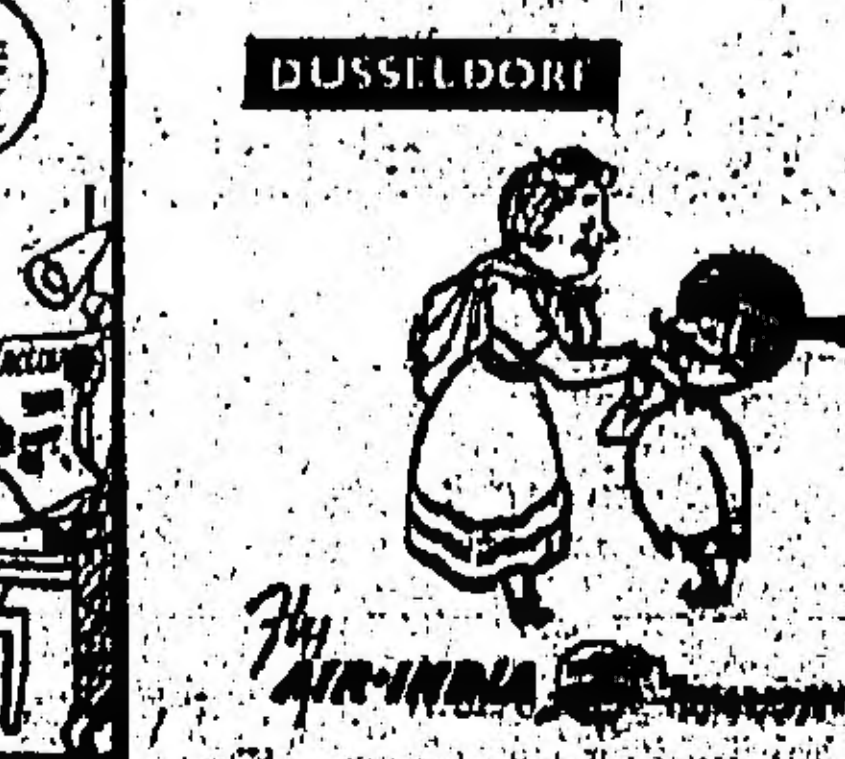
Annual Meeting of HKECC ladies section, Hilton Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Colony Open Grasscourt Tennis Championship (Men's, Singles final) HKCC 4.45 p.m.

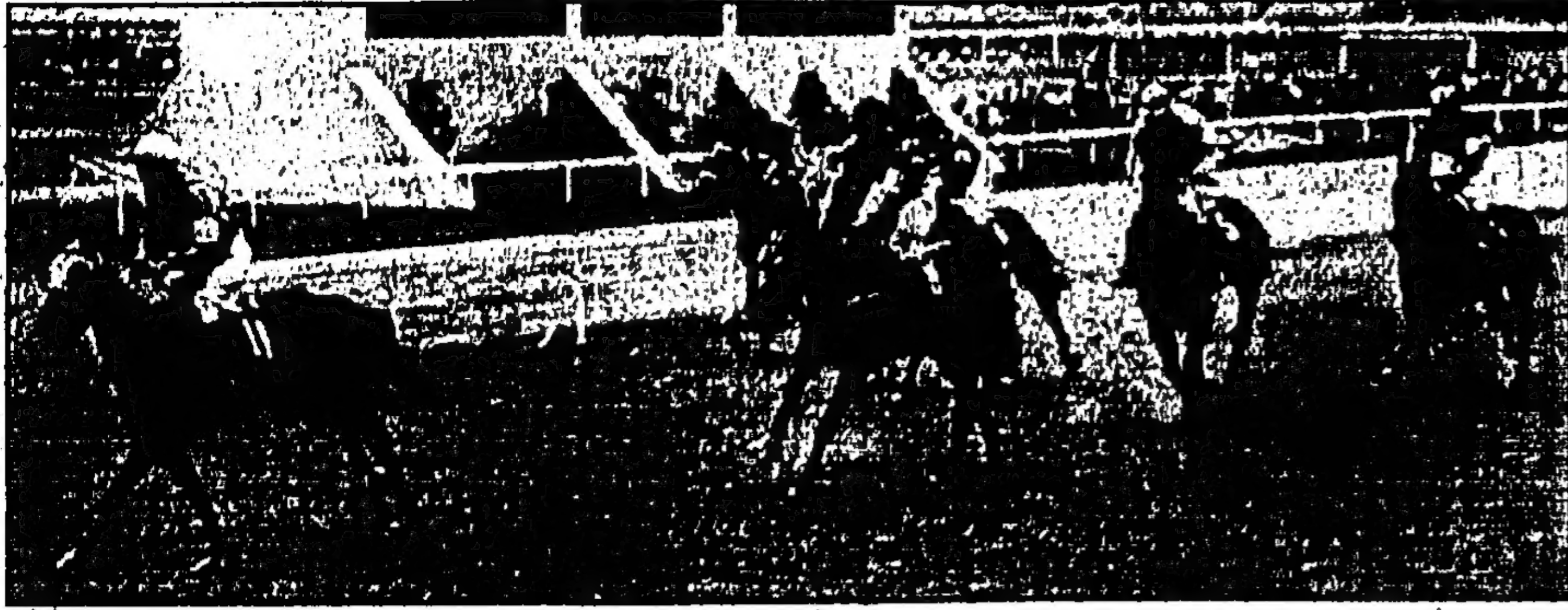
## THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby





## SPORTS PICTORIAL



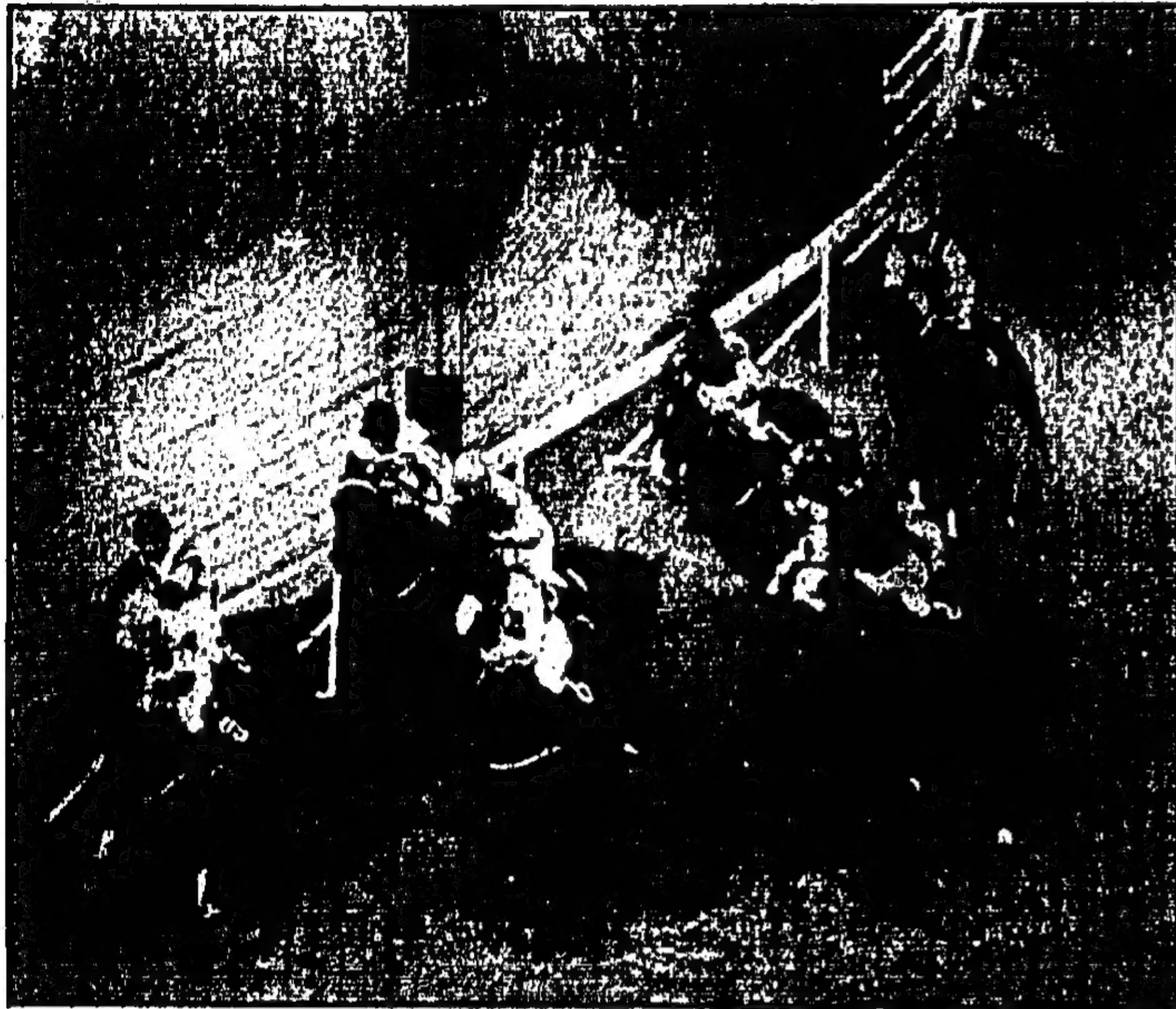
Thrills galore were in store for racing fans at the two-day Easter Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley on Saturday and Monday. No fewer than six major upsets were registered in the two-day programme of 24 races.

Another highlight of the Meeting was the sweeping success of jockey Marcel Samarcq who rode in four winners on Saturday and followed this up with another three winners on Monday.

Top photo shows Rebellion with Samarcq up being led in by Mr and Mrs E. A. B. Newton after winning the Middlesex Stakes on Saturday.

In the top left photo, Yu-Hua-Tsung (No. 11), ridden by H. K. Hung is seen winning the Essex Handicap fairly comfortably from Tai Ping Shan (No. 8).

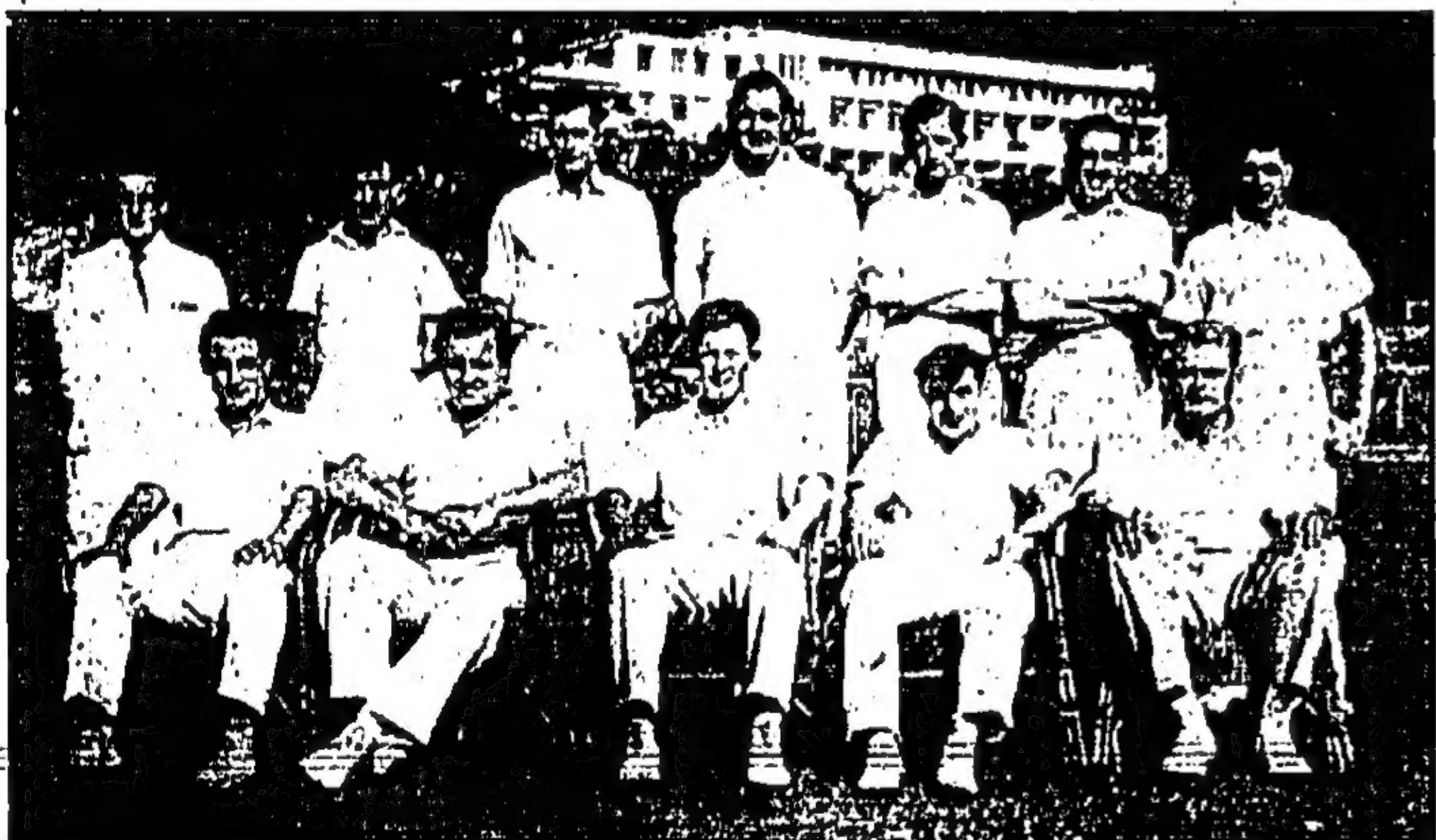
On left, ponies taking part in the last race of the Meeting—the Sussex Handicap for Class 3 ponies—are shown taking the hospital bend just before coming into the first straight lap. At the lead is Herolite (No. 5) with H. K. Hung up. The eventual winner, Norse King (M. Samarcq up) is seen coming in from the outside (No. 9).—China Mail photos.



Right: The captains clash at Twickenham in the recent annual Calcutta Rugby match between England and Scotland.

Butterfield almost makes a break for England, but Waddell stops him with a high tackle. Behind them Thompson (England) pins A. R. Smith's legs to the ground.

The match ended in a 3-3 draw and thus England achieved the incredible record of having gone through the complete series without gaining a try.



Kerry Smith won the first innings cricket league title last Saturday, when they defeated Recto by three wickets at King's Park.

Pictured above are members of the winning team and their umpire.

Team players are (from left to right): back row—Traynor, Greenwood, Williams, Inge, Sevenoaks and Halsall; front row—Beardsley, Saddler, Morkill, Robinson and Green.—China Mail Photo.



Hongkong helmsmen chalked up a 14-point victory over Manila in the annual Interport Regatta held over the Easter holidays and concluded on Sunday at Junk Bay. The final scores were: Hongkong 204, Manila 100.

Photo shows the Dragon Class race in progress at Junk Bay on Saturday.—China Mail Photo.

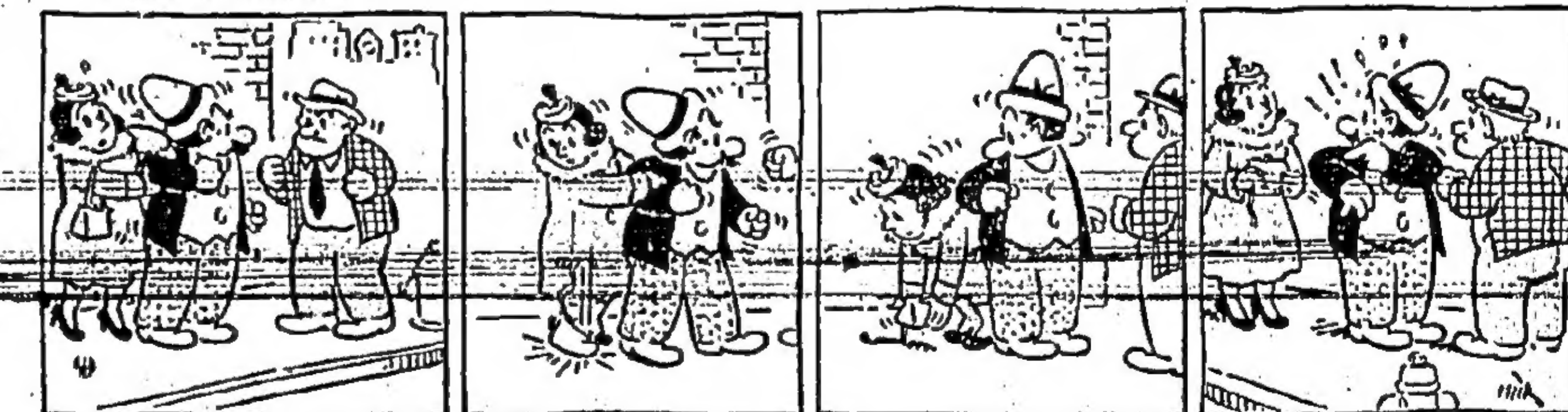


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# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## "Rex Is A Dreadful Man,"

Said Noel Coward

London.

His hair is thin. His eyes slant over tall-tale pouches. His voice is an unmusical croak.

Yet 51-year-old Rex Harrison is today known more for his suave, singing Professor Henry Higgins, in the smash-hit "My Fair Lady," than for any other stage or film part in his spectacular career.



Mrs T. S. Eliot

T.S. Eliot

Talks  
Of Love

One of Britain's greatest poets, T. S. Eliot, has dedicated his play *The Elder Statesman* (which has been published for the first time) to his wife.

To whom I owe the leaping delight  
 That quickens my senses in  
 my waking time.

Eliot has never been anxious to talk about his love and secret marriage two years ago to the blond girl who was his confidential clerk.

But now the silence is broken.  
 Most appropriately in Eliot verse.

The breathing in of  
 love's  
 without need of speech  
 And babble the same speech  
 without need of meaning.

Last month the poet and his wife returned to England from New York aboard the Queen Mary.

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Rex Harrison

"Wonderful," says Kay.

Cocktail Party" and Christopher Fry's "Venus Observed."

Then he will probably go to one of Britain's most financially modest drama companies: the Shakespeare Memorial Company at Stratford-on-Avon.

Harrison's plans show true dedication to his art. For at his house, overlooking the Chelsea Embankment in London, are piled dozens of offers—for films, plays and television. Together, they would be worth a small fortune.

But then, Rex Harrison has shown an energetic zeal for drama ever since his school days.

Born Reginald Carey Harrison on March 5, 1909, the son of a Liverpool stockbroker, he plunged quickly into school dramatic projects and was soon acting and producing more than he was studying.

Harrison's first professional appearance came on the stage of the Liverpool Repertory Company, as a student. His polished manner and debonair appearance were an immediate hit with the ladies. But, as an actor, he was indifferent.

Two years later, wearing a monocle and a snappy tweed suit, he travelled south to London, toured the agencies and after six months of

hectic landed a tiny role in the comedy, "Charlie's Aunt."

When that had finished, he returned to the provinces and toured for five months at £3 a week.

At 25, Harrison married pretty Collette Thomas, school-teacher-daughter of a retired officer. But the partnership was short-lived. They parted, amicably, finally parted for ever in the divorce courts. There is one son, Noel.

### Success

Now success came within Harrison's reach. Tyrone Guthrie, administrator of Britain's Old Vic, saw him in "Eliot's Story" offered him a part with A. E. Matthews and Dame Sybil Thorndike in "Sweet Aloys" in New York.

He returned to London as an established actor. So there came big hits like "The Constant Husband," "The Night Train to Munich," "Major Barbara," "The Skin Game" and "The Rat's Progress."

In 1942, soon after his divorce from Collette Thomas, Harrison married the beautiful Australian actress, Lilli Palmer. He was then serving in the R.A.F.V.R.

### Big hits

Harrison returned to films immediately on war's end. There came big hits like "Anna and the King of Siam," and "The Constant Husband." In this last film he played opposite a delightful comedienne, Kay Kendall, now the third wife of the actor, whom he wed in 1957 after a Mexican divorce from Miss Palmer.

When she first met Harrison, Miss Kendall described him as "pompous, overbearing and terribly conceited." Now, she says: "Rex is the most wonderful of men. Impossible, of course. But wonderful."

In fact, Harrison CAN be very arrogant indeed. Noel Coward once told him: "You really are a dreadful person."

He is not popular with columnists and is inclined to be short-tempered.

Although he is still finicky about his clothes (in 1956 he won the American Tailors' Award for the Best-Dressed Actor), Harrison is ageing quickly.

### Easy charm

He has developed a sloop. He wears horn-rimmed spectacles and a heavy overcoat. He is going heavy around the joints.

Yet it is his easy charm, which he can switch off and on like a light, which one most remembers about him. And the fact that he typifies the story-book Englishman.

And he, as everyone knows, gets more interesting as he matures.—Central Press.



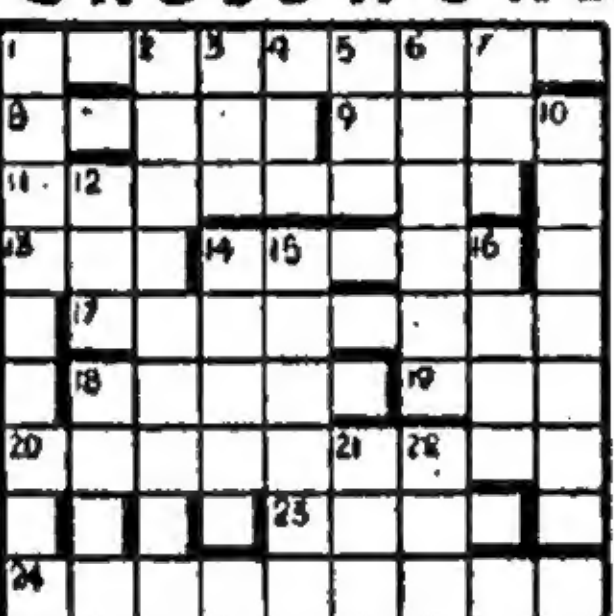
## Katy Keeps Her Budgie

One lucky child in Johannesburg is four-year-old Kathleen Robinson (pictured here) whose father is letting her keep her pet budgie in a nationwide poll.

All over the country budgies are being put to rest over since Dr James Gear, director of the Poll Research Foundation, stated that it is possible for the birds to carry the virus.

Says Katy's father: "We'll take the chance. Katy has had three inoculations."

### CROSSWORD



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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
 By Air  
 Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**  
 By Air  
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
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 India, Japan, 6 p.m.  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
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 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
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 India, Japan, 6 p.m.  
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**  
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 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
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 India, Japan, 6 p.m.  
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
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 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
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 India, Japan, 6 p.m.  
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**MONDAY, APRIL 6**  
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 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
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 India, Japan, 6 p.m.  
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**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**  
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 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
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 India, Japan, 6 p.m.  
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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
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 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
 Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**  
 By Air  
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
 Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
 India, Japan, 6 p.m.  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**  
 By Air  
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
 Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
 India, Japan, 6 p.m.  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11**  
 By Air  
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
 Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
 India, Japan, 6 p.m.  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**  
 By Air  
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
 Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
 India, Japan, 6 p.m.  
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# WOMAN DENIES SHE WAS 'COACHED' FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION

The mother of a boy fatally injured in a car accident denied in Victoria District Court today that she had been coached how to answer cross-examination questions.

She is Leung Chu, 56, whose son, Lo Choi-yan, aged six, was crushed to death against a wall by a reversing car in Lee Garden Road on December 30 last year.

## DAY AT THE RACES ENDS IN 2-YEAR GAOL TERM

A man who walked into Hongkong Jockey Club on Easter Monday using an out-of-date badge, picked the pocket of a Chinese man watching the races from the sixth floor.

The man turned out to be Sub-Inspector Chan Fook-cheung, who was off duty.

Inspector Chan turned and caught the man, 53-year-old Shung Kwong-wing, and today Shung was sentenced to two years by Mr Derek Conn at Central Magistracy.

**Accusation**

Moscow, March 31. The Soviet Union today accused West Germany of "distorting the Soviet Union's position on the German and Berlin problems."

The charge was contained in a note handed today by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to the West German Charge D'Ambrosio in Moscow in reply to the West German note of March 26.—France-Press.

Berlin, March 31. Sergei Mikoyan, son of Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan, today criticised American entertainment.

In a report on his tour of the U.S. with his father in January, the 29-year-old Mikoyan said American taste in entertainment is at "a very low level."—U.P.I.

Cheung Lai-shek, 50, busman, was charged with dangerous driving, causing the death of the boy.

To Mr Oswald Cheung, defending, Leung Chu admitted that at 3.30 p.m. yesterday she had been talking to a man wearing a red tie, who lived in the same street, outside the courtroom.

**A Talk?**

Mr Cheung asked: "Was that gentleman coaching you how to answer inconvenient questions from me in cross-examination?"

Leung Chu replied: "No."

Mr Cheung: "Last Thursday, after the morning hearing, did you talk to your niece as soon as she left the witness box?"

Leung Chu: "No."

She also denied that the couple were actually whispering to each other when Mr Cheung walked out of the court.

But she admitted that the Crown Counsel, Mr D. G. Willis, had subsequently spoken to her "within the next minute or two."

Mr Cheung told Judge B. J. Jennings: "I am not making any implication about Mr Willis."

Mr Willis told Judge Jennings Mr Cheung had asked him not to allow the lady to speak to anyone.

"I was not coaching her," he said.

**Dead Or Alive**

Mr Cheung had previously been questioning Leung Chu about her reactions when she saw her son pinned to the wall by the car, a Ford Anglia.

She could not say whether she had ascertained if her son was dead or alive.

Mr Cheung: "Are you saying that you were so confused that even now you do not know whether you wanted to find out whether your son was dead or alive?"

She replied: "I can only say that I saw my son was in such

a tragic condition that I didn't know whether he was alive or not."

Mr Cheung: "You are quite unwilling to give the court any answers other than the set answers you have been giving in the last few minutes. You are determined not to help the court?"

**Tragic**

Leung Chu: "I have said that my boy was pinned in a very tragic condition."

The hearing is unfinished.

Mr Willis is being assisted by Sub-Inspector F. J. Cullen, Traffic Accident Inquiry Officer.

Mr Cheung is instructed by Mr Peter Mo and Co.

**NEW HKRNR COMMANDER**

Commander R. B. Wood, MBE, VRD, who has been promoted today, assumes command of the Hongkong Royal Naval Reserve during the absence of Lt. Col. MBE, VRD.

Commander Wood, who has hitherto been the Executive Officer, served in minesweepers and local craft in defence of the Colony in 1939-41.

**New Yorkers Protest**

New York, March 31. Some 2,500 municipal employees demonstrated in front of New York City Hall today in protest against cuts planned in the city's budget for its public administration.

The organisers of the demonstration said it was only a protest gesture and there was no question of a strike decision on the part of the Municipal Employees Union.—France-Press.

## Last Night's Concert At Loke Yew Hall

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

ALLIANCE Française, by courtesy of Mr Harry Odell, presented last night at the Loke Yew Hall an extremely interesting concert, featuring French violinist Brigitte H. de Beaufond and soprano Barbara Fel. The latter was outstandingly well assisted at the piano by Moya Ren, while the violinist had the co-operation of the Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra—under its conductor Professor Arrigo Foa.

The concert was of such great interest because in it we made the acquaintance of a violinist of distinct personality and in it a young singer, now studying abroad, showed that she is going to fulfil the promise she showed when, two years ago, she was the star-pupil of Professor Chao Mei-pa.

Miss de Beaufond has a very masculine conception of Mozart which is distinct by freshness of approach to such a familiar work as the violin concerto in d-major, K 218.

Such a rather angular performance was the more astonishing as it came from a French artist.

Applying a broad, sonorous tone—occasionally on the harsh and dry side—and stressing primarily the rhythmic pulse of the music, much of Mozart's delight in pure melody and his marvellous elegance of conception fell at her hands.

Impressed as one was by the highly intense and individualistic interpretation, one was doubtful of the correctness of its style, which would have been more befitting for a work by a romantic or modern composer.

The orchestra played its part just adequately. Prof. Foa adapting himself completely to the peculiar style of the soloist.

Miss Barbara Fel's voice has acquired not only a greater strength in the middle and lower ranges but also a warmer and more appealing timbre than it had two years ago. Indeed, she is able to apply to her voice an almost feline, caressing sensuousness, as she did in the group of the very well-arranged Chinese songs, which is most charming.

She has perfected already to a great extent her purely technical equipment, but, above all, she has grown considerably in artistic stature. This was evidenced by the choice of the songs and arias which she had chosen for her demanding programme, ranging from a group of German lieder by Schubert, Brahms and Wolf over a group of songs by Ravel and de Falla to two great arias by Puccini, and finally to four Chinese folk-songs.

Though the German lieder were sung by her with taste and fine understanding, she came really into her own with the moving Ravel and exciting de Falla songs, surpassing her achievements with the operatic arias and Chinese folk-songs.

After last night's performance there is no doubt that Barbara Fel has a future to which she and her public can look forward with assurance and pleasure.

Moya Ren was in great form adding much to the great joy which the large audience was privileged to experience and which it demonstrated with generous applause.

## A Chance Glance Through Window Police Catch Triad Men In Middle Of Initiation Ceremony

A chance glance through the window of a resettlement block by a patrolling police party on Saturday night led to the arrest of three Triad society members in the middle of an initiation ceremony.

The Police party saw through a window of a resettlement block in Shek Kip Mei a piece of paper with a notice written in Chinese: "Attention to all friends. Nobody is allowed to enter the cockloft."

## APRIL 1 PRANKS ON THE AIR

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Today is April 1. April Fool's Day if you prefer it. But the only pranks in evidence during the morning was Radio Hongkong's Programme Parade.

Some quick thinking yesterday by the radio's team of broadcasters this morning woke up listeners to the early morning programme with a jolt.

For 12 minutes some of Radio Hongkong's well-known broadcasters ad-libbed, wisecracked and joked.

Tim Breen's clipped English accent introduced some of the songs listeners were led to believe they would be hearing later this evening. Two of his choice contributions were music from the films: "Bless your wonderful hide" from the film "My Fair Lady" and "Please don't say no, say maybe" from the movie "Macmillan in Moscow."

Star of the programme turned out to be the arrival in Hongkong of the distinguished actor and musician, Nick Wallace, "who arrived here by ship this morning."

**Going Wild**

Ted Thomas, reportedly on one of the welcoming launches in Lyemun Pass gave an eyewitness account of the proceedings.

With a background of hoisters and cheering crowds, Thomas described the scene as the ship "rippled its way through the Pass, scattering sampans to the left and right, and leaving behind it a trail of orange peel and empty bottles."

The crowds on the shore are going wild as Nick Wallace appears on the bridge, in a gold brocade dressing gown. Then the Nick Wallace Fan Club, in its entirety, have turned out to greet their hero.

A lone voice shouts out, "Good old Nicky!"

Throughout, Thomas is continually explaining that it is very crowded on the boat, and asks a gentleman beside him to step pushing.

As Thomas reached the end of his piece, the man beside him pushed again, and the broadcaster's voice faded away in a thunderous splash, as he fell off the bridge.

## Imperial Preference Case Transferred

The hearing of a summons against The Vaswani Trading Co. (HK) Ltd, three Indians and a Chinese, accused of conspiring to effect a public mischief involving Imperial Preference certificates was transferred to the Victoria District Court this morning.

Applying for the transfer, Mr Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, told Mr Derek Conn that the hearing will be set for April 8.

Accused are Prakash Vaswani, alias D. Prakash, 21, of 18 Yan Ping Road, first floor; G. Moolram, 31, of 75 Wyndham Street, second floor, assistant manager of the International Clothing Factory, 90-92 Larch Street, Kowloon; Thiawandas, alias T. K. Gunshani, 42, of 75 Wyndham Street, second floor; and Lu Wing-chip, 28, of 6 Cheung Sha Wan Road, accounts clerk of C. M. Sin and Co.

It is alleged that between January 1, 1958, and January 31, 1959, accused conspired together and with others not in custody, to obtain by fraudulent means and dishonest devices, Imperial Preference certificates in respect of certain products of the International Clothing Factory.

The four accused were allowed bail of \$20,000 each, half cash and half surety.

Mr I. R. A. MacCallum, of Wilkinson and Crist, is represented by Mr Peter Sin of P. H. Sin and Co.

## PASSPORT RENEWAL FEES

**GOING UP?**

The Foreign Office in London announced yesterday that the fee for renewing British passports has been raised by 10 shillings, to £1. The increase is to take effect from today.

But an immigration official in Hongkong told the China Mail they had not yet been informed of the increase. "Normally, our fee fall in line with those in the U.K.," he said.

The cost of renewing a passport in Hongkong for a five-year period is \$10, and it costs \$25 to obtain a new passport.

This is the first increase in the charge for passport renewals since October 1951, when the fee was increased to 10 shillings for a five-year renewal.

A Reuter cable from London, said the fee for issuing a new passport remains unchanged at £1-10.

## Kneeling

As they entered the cockloft they saw three men. One was kneeling in an attitude of prayer before a red paper on which were written the characters "Commander of the Three Armies."

In front of him were burning candles and joss sticks.

Subsequent inquiries revealed that the man was undergoing an initiation ceremony into the Luen Ying Triad society. He was protected by another man described as a "420" (red polo) — a fighter of the Luen Ying society.

## Conductor

Another man was conducting the ceremony.

As a result of this raid three men appeared before Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Court this morning on various charges connected with triad activities.

Tam Chung-yin, 24, who was conducting the ceremony, was sentenced to 33 months' gaol.

Ho had four previous convictions, Tam 11 and Luk one.

The Magistrate commanded the police patrol for their work in arresting defendants.

## CARONIA LEAVES FOR OKINAWA

After staying five days in Hongkong, the 34,000-ton luxury liner, Caronia, left for Okinawa at 6 a.m. today.

Eight of the passengers will go to Taipei today for a two-day visit before rejoining the ship in Okinawa.

Nine other passengers are staying here until tomorrow. Then they will fly to Japan to rejoin the vessel.

## From the Files 25 years AGO

At a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon in the Hall of Queen's College, attended by nearly 200 local teachers, representative of all grades of teaching, it was decided to form a local Teachers Association.

The following office bearers were elected: President, Professor L. Forster; Vice-Presidents Miss G. M. Cotton, Miss F. C. Wco, the Very Rev. G. Byrne, S.J., Mr F. J. de Rome, Hon. Sec, Mr W. L. Handyside, Hon. Treasurer Mr L. G. Morgan, Council: Miss Atkins, Sister Beatrice, Miss F. M. Hughes, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Miss V. D. A. Silcocks, Mrs C. Y. Stark, Mr K. L. Chau, Mr D. J. S. Crozier, Rev. R. Galtier, S.J. Mr Hung Chi Po, Mr Lim Hoy Lun, Mr Leung Fung Ki, Rev. E.W.L. Martin, Brother Mathias, Mr C. B. R. Sargent, Rev. F. Short, Mr E. G. Stewart, Mr C. Y. Tiao.

Information of the arrest at Moji, Japan, of the purser and over a dozen passengers on the Eastern and Australian liner, Nankin has just come to light, with the arrival of the vessel in Hongkong yesterday.

While taking the customary sight-seeing trip ashore at Moji, the passengers and ship's purser were arrested by Military Police on the ground that they had transgressed a rule of the port that photographs must not be taken.

After being summoned before the Military Commissioner and investigated, the party which included women, was released and the Nankin eventually sailed for Hongkong as hour-behind schedule.

At the annual meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents Association, Mr A. L. Shields, Chairman, expressed a hope that Government would improve as far as possible the sharp corners on the motor road to Magazine Gap to minimise the risk of accidents and also that through traffic of motor trucks to the Peak would not be allowed.

The following committee was elected: Mr Shields, Chairman, Mr H. J. Armstrong, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, J. T. Bagram, Chan Lim-pak, L. Dunbar, H. H. H. Priestley, T. A. Martin, D. J. Fraser and C. A. de Rosa.

In view of the departure of the Rev. W. W. Rogers, the Bishop of Hongkong will induct the Rev. J.R. Higgs as Vice of St Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday at 11 a.m. The Bishop will preach at this service.

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## 'Sick And Tired Of Undercutting'

Members of the Hongkong Straits Rate Agreement had become "sick and tired" of the undercutting on freight rates by non-members, a spokesman for the Agreement said this morning.

This undercutting, the spokesman said, has been going on for years and there is only one way to stop it.

The Agreement issued a notice about two weeks ago to the effect that as from March 15, the rates on cargo carried by member lines from Hongkong to Straits ports, would be open and quoted on application to individual lines.

A report from Singapore said that non-members had previously fixed their rates at 20 per cent below those quoted by the companies in the Agreement.

The spokesman made these statements in a comment on a Reuter report from Singapore that an all-out freight "war" had broken out between the 30 shipping companies belonging to the Agreement and the four non-members.



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